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DeLisle Elementary Principal Clementine Williams gets a 'whale' of a send-off.

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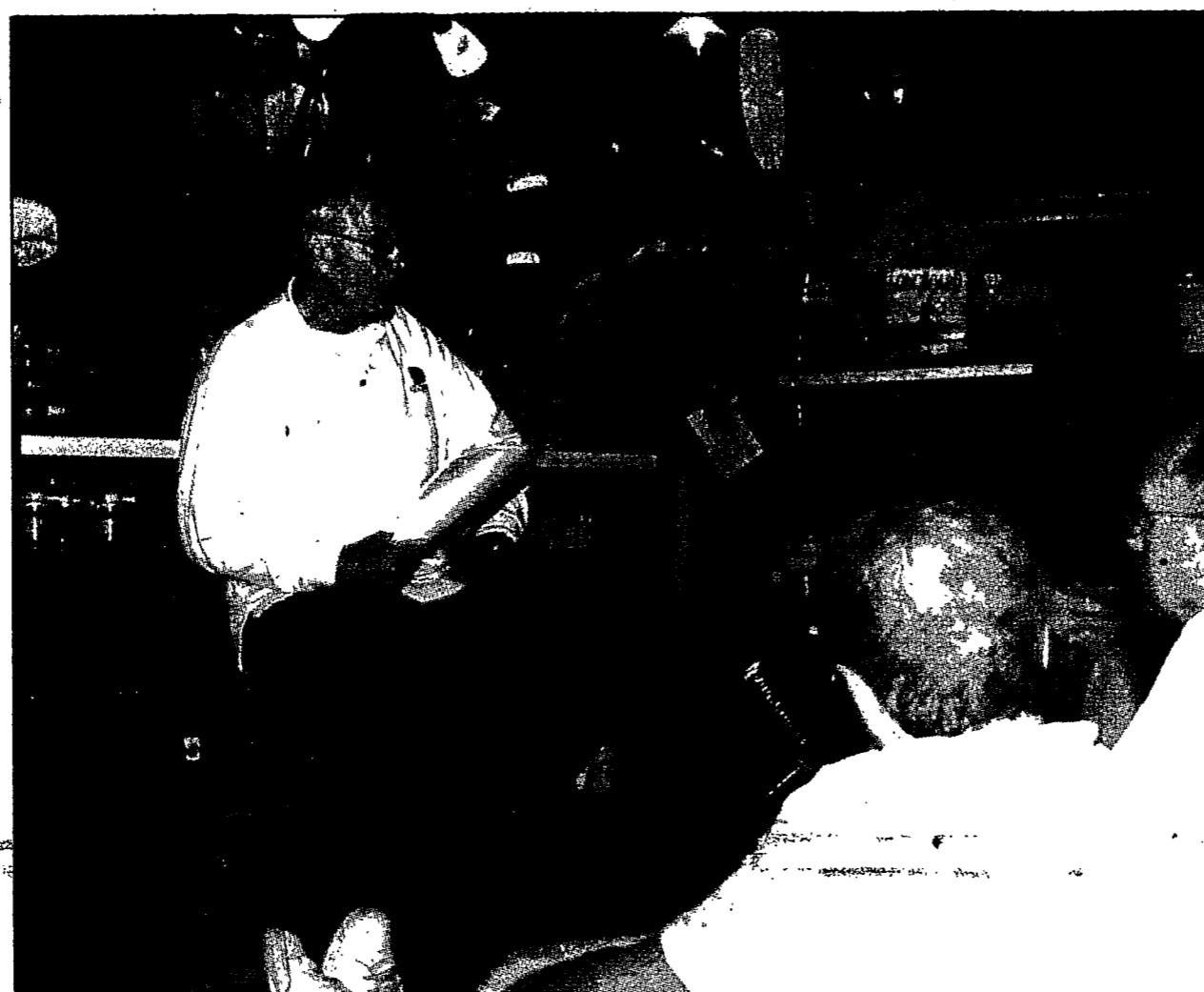
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## Historic Evening



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Acclaimed author and historian Dr. Stephen Ambrose reads a chapter from "A Love Song to America," a book he's still writing, to an enthralled crowd Thursday evening at Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis.

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BY GEOFF BELCHER

News Editor

"First of all," Dr. Stephen Ambrose said Thursday evening to paraphrase another famous author, "rumors of my death are greatly exaggerated."

Ambrose's Twain-ism came Thursday during "Talk About: An Evening with Stephen Ambrose," at Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis. It was his first official public speaking engagement since reports he had been diagnosed with lung cancer became public last month.

Ambrose spoke briefly about his illness. He said he had been working on a book about the



Beach House owner Colleen Read speaks about the first time she and her husband Todd met Ambrose.

U.S. Marines and the war in the Pacific when his doctor told him about the cancer.

"My first reaction was outrage (and) regret. ... How could this happen to me?"

"But then I realized how lucky I've been, and most of all because I've been an American all my life."

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## Bayside woman jailed for bestiality

Photo processing plant sent pics to sheriff's office

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Bayside Park resident was charged with two counts of bestiality, according to Hancock County Sheriff's Chief Investigator Bob Lambert, and a second party is being sought in the matter.

"On May 10, we received a telephone call from FujiColor Processing of New York alleging a subject by the name of David Ray Boekter residing at 6105 E. Granda, Bayside Park, submitted inappropriate subject matter for their terms described on their web site and (items that were) also illegal," Lambert said.

FujiColor employees told Lambert that the photos were discovered when the subject's images – along with others – were erased during a routine maintenance procedure. Booker had deposited his film at a local Hancock County merchant, and it was sent from there to Birmingham for processing.

"The case began when FujiColor contacted a person they believed to be Booker at his e-mail address requesting he return his original negatives," Lambert said. "He forwarded them and they scanned and re-posted his images back to his account. They then processed a full set of prints out of courtesy for their error –

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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher  
Officers of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and Hancock County Sheriff's office work Friday to clear Hwy. 603 after a fatal crash.

## Bay leaves no headstone unturned

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis police are still trying to solve a mystery that began on April 19, when officers found two marble headstones near the Washington St. Pier. So far police have no clues as to who transported the heavy stones to the beach area, or to which cemetery they belong.

The case, which is being investigated by Detective Ernest Taylor is being treated as a case of malicious mischief. Police are asking anyone with information about the headstones to call the department at 467-9221. Names on the stones are Andrew Berhel, born Aug. 4, 1880, who died on Dec. 10, 1946, and Maggie Berhel, born Jan. 15, 1888, who died Aug. 7, 1960.

Family members or friends are encouraged to call detectives so the headstones can be returned to their rightful places.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter  
Detective Ernest Taylor stands by two headstones found abandoned near the Washington St. Pier last month. Police are looking for clues to where the stones belong.

## Kilm woman killed in Friday morning crash on Hwy. 603

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

A Kilm woman was killed Friday morning in a head-on collision on Hwy. 603.

According to Mississippi Highway Patrol reports, Darlene A. Bedford, 38, died after her northbound 1987 Oldsmobile

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## Catch the Spirit



Participants in the Sound and Spirit Music Fest perform dances of universal peace. The fest continues today at Gulfside Assembly, with a musical universal worship ceremony honoring all the world's spiritual traditions at 11 a.m. Closing ceremonies are at 3 p.m.

### Sound & Spirit: A World Music event on the Gulf Coast

#### ECHO STAFF REPORT

American musicians, each teaching different forms of sacred music from around the world, are together this weekend for a public sacred World Music event, "Sound & Spirit MusicFest."

An intricate weaving of singing, dancing, drumming, teaching and performing, it is participatory, which means that those who go will learn music from each culture, rather than simply listen.

"Sound & Spirit MusicFest" continues today at Gulfside Methodist Assembly on Beach Boulevard in Waveland, adjacent to Buccaneer State Park.

It isn't necessary to know anything about music or any of the different sacred traditions to attend.

At 11 there will be a musical Universal Worship service honoring all the world's spiritual traditions. Everyone is invited to the closing celebration Sunday

afternoon beginning at 3. Victoria Tackett, MusicFest director, phone (228) 467-6226.

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Through this conference, we will provide valuable information and training to young people with disabilities that will help them transition from adolescence into adulthood so that they can live independently in the community and reach their full potential in life.

Glen Gallivan will be one of the keynote speakers at the third annual Youth Leadership Conference to be held June 14 and 15 at the Clarion Hotel in Jackson.

Gallivan will encourage young people with disabilities between the ages of 14 and 23 and their parents to think a bit differently, try new things, and let go of old ideas that get in the way of making dreams come true.

The conference, "Racing to the Future in Good Health," is being sponsored by the Healthy Futures Project administered by the Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities, LIFE (Living Independence For Everyone), and the Children's Medical Program.

Healthy Futures is a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. "We realize that health plays a vital role in quality

of life and improving employment opportunities. Young people with disabilities need skills in accessing good health care services, obtaining appropriate education, and seeking employment.

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"We want to empower these young people and their families to take leadership roles," says Healthy Future Project Director Sam Gleese.

There is no registration fee for the conference, but advance registration is required. Scholarships are also available to cover costs of lodging and transportation for those living in other areas of the state.

All young people with special health care needs between the ages of 14 and 23 are eligible to attend. Parents and guardians are also welcome.

For more information or registration materials, contact Sam Gleese, Healthy Futures, Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities at 969-0601 or 1-800-748-9420.

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## NASA research helps communities around the country prepare for coming flood season

Next to fire, floods are the most common and widespread of all natural disasters. As communities around the nation prepare for this year's flood season, Earth scientists at NASA's Stennis Space Center are at work on several projects to help communities better understand flood risk.

Flood insurance - not typically included in traditional homeowner's insurance - is one essential element of flood-risk planning. Communities must meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-approved flood mapping requirements to be eligible for flood insurance.

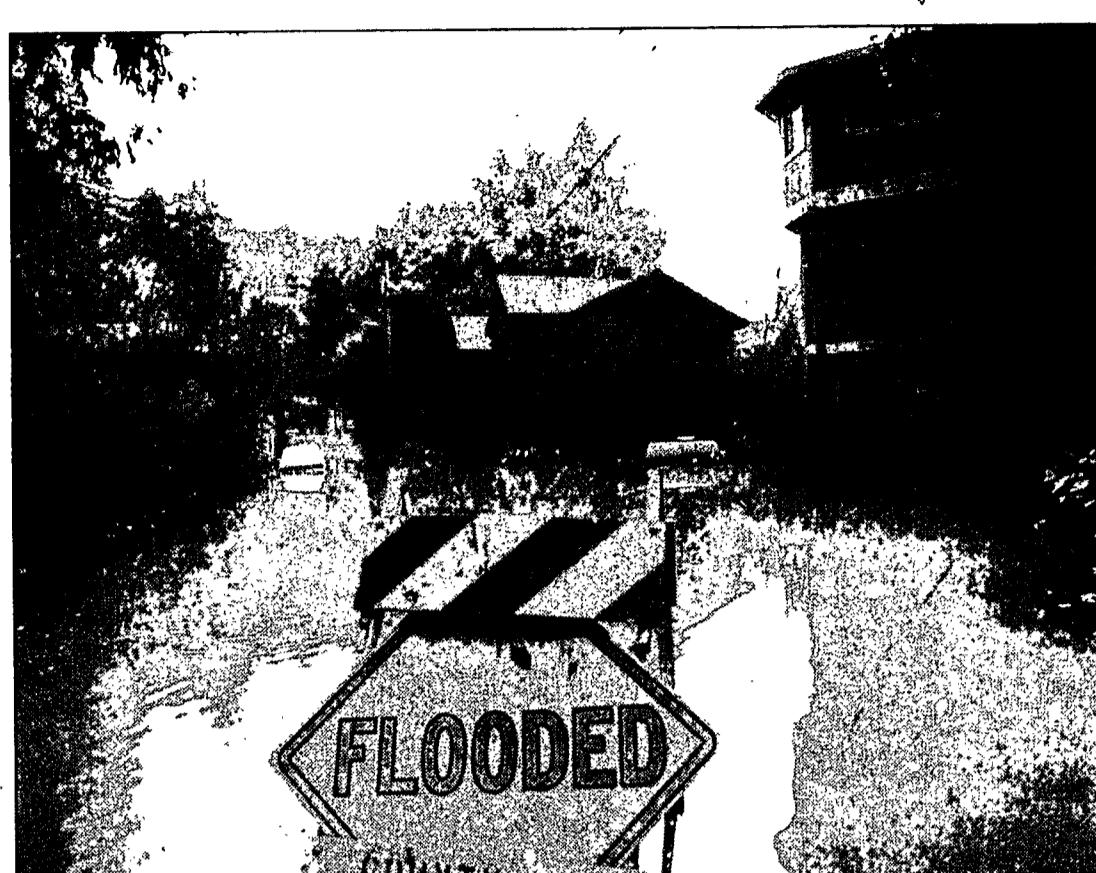
Flood insurance premiums are based, in part, on flood-risk maps, which contain detailed information on a community's risk of flood. These maps are prepared using remotely sensed data about the Earth collected from distant vantage points.

One type of remote sensing system called light intensity detection and ranging (LIDAR) collects data by sending and receiving pulses of light. Scientists interpret LIDAR data to detect tiny changes in the Earth's topography and thus predict exactly where floodwaters will go and how they will behave.

The accuracy of LIDAR data depends on the number of pulses that are sent and received per meter of coverage.

However, the more accurate the data, the more expensive it is for communities to acquire. The optimal pulse rates and coverage for LIDAR data for flood mapping is not yet known.

To get the best flood-risk



Earth scientists at NASA's Stennis Space Center are at work on projects in North Carolina, Texas and Mexico to help communities better understand flood risk. These efforts hold potential to benefit areas such as this California neighborhood that was devastated when El Niño storms flooded the Russian River in 1998. Photo by Dave Gately, FEMA.

mapping results for their money, communities need technical requirements guidelines. This is where NASA's Earth scientists can help.

Current and future NASA research projects in North Carolina, Texas and Mexico will help determine appropriate LIDAR accuracy in flood-risk mapping by examining optimum light-pulse rates and the costs associated with those levels of accuracy.

These data will help FEMA update their minimum LIDAR accuracy requirements and assist communities considering flood-risk mapping services

"Qualifying results is critical for the most efficient use of LIDAR in flood mapping," said

Dr. Bruce Davis, NASA's acting chief of engineering for the Earth Science Applications Directorate. "This project is the first one of its type and has the potential to help FEMA set flood mapping standards and save communities money in flood risk mapping and insurance costs."

"As a research and development agency, NASA has a fundamental understanding of how remote sensing works," said Davis. Since NASA does not provide flood-risk mapping services

to communities, it can remain objective in its technical recommendations for mapping requirements.

Davis, who hopes to organize a workshop in the early summer for flood mapping experts, notes that continued applied research in this area is critical for finding the balance between flood mapping accuracy and cost savings.

"NASA's flood mapping projects are a first look at optimal LIDAR requirements," he said. "Much more work is needed in order to apply the best information to the most critical questions about flood mapping."

## Boys and Girls Clubs Steak & Steak Dinner and Silent Auction scheduled

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast and Outback Steakhouse will host the 11th annual Steak & Steak Dinner & Silent Auction, Tuesday, July 30.

The evening kicks off with a pre-dinner reception and silent auction at 5:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center.

The Steak & Steak Dinner is a celebration held by clubs across the country - and it is the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast's largest annual fund-raising event.

Last year the event contributed over \$120,000 to the organization's numerous programs in character and leadership development, health and life skills, education and career development, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation.

The 11th annual Steak & Steak Dinner is chaired by Imperial Palace General Manager John Maclean. Co-chair for the event is Gloria Newman, owner of Creative Learning Center in Biloxi.

The featured speaker for



Herschel Walker

this year's dinner will be pro-football legend Herschel Walker. The 1982 Heisman Trophy winner played football for 15 years for teams including the Dallas Cowboys, Minnesota Vikings, Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Giants. Walker participates in many charities, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Children's Hospital of Macon, Georgia, and the United Way.

Over 500 community leaders, elected officials, business leaders and volunteers as well as 300 Club Members are expected to attend this year's event.

The highlight of this year's dinner will be the presentation of Youth Awards and the announcing of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast's 2002-2003 "Youth of the Year."

Last year's winner, Krystal Madden, went on to win the State of Mississippi "Youth of the Year" title.

Last year the clubs had over 2,500 members ranging in age from six to eighteen, and served an additional 13,000+ youth through various Outreach Programs in Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, and Picayune.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast, a United Way agency, will directly benefit from all proceeds generated from this event.

Funds raised will assist in costs associated with operational, programming and outreach services for the clubs' seven units and activity center.

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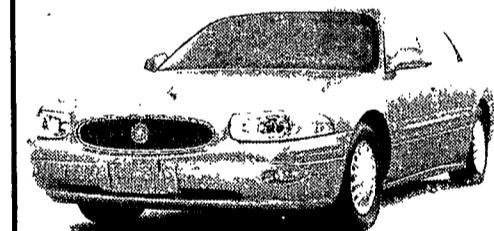
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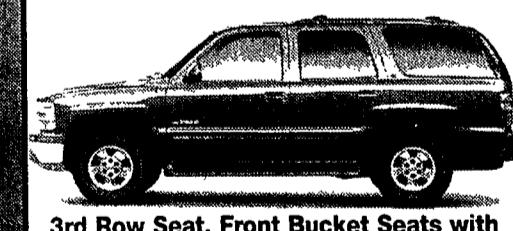
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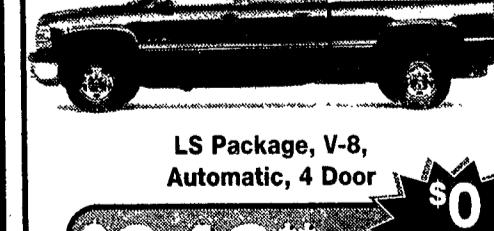
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## CMR meets Tuesday

The May meeting of the Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be conducted in the public meeting room of the Bolton Building, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi.

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas

Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce May Business After Hours will be Thursday, May 23, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Sponsors are Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and Cellular South.

This will also be a good time to meet the chamber's new executive director, Tish Haas Williams. Many folks in the area know Tish, yet there are several who do not know her. So it will be a time to renew old friendships with Tish and establish new friendships.

When the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and Cellular South, Cary Trapani manager, sponsor an After Hours, there is always good food and refreshments.

So make sure you remember the After Hours next Thursday evening at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

P.S. Bring along a couple of business cards, because there will be several door prizes.

Congratulations need to go to John Baxter, general chairman of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Knowing John, he would want to include each and every one who participated in one way or another.

In Hancock County's record-breaking Relay for Life, more than \$40,000 was raised on the night of May 10 at the Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

There was a goal of \$23,000, and it was almost doubled. Great work, John, and all your great helpers.

There were over 35 teams participating in the 12-hour event. Team Wal-Mart raised the most money.

It just shows what can happen when lots of folks get together and in addition to talk, do the walk.

Since you did such a great job this year, John, they may even approach you to be chairman next year, too.

By the way, the Bay St.

Louis Rotary Club's Cajun fried turkey po-boys were great.

Congratulations are in order for my friend Myron Webb, public affairs officer for NASA at the Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

Myron received the Public Relations Association of Mississippi's Professional Achievement Award at the state conference recently held in Hattiesburg.

Myron, her husband Kevin, and son Justin are residents of Diamondhead.

In addition to her responsibilities at Stennis, Webb is very much involved in the community as a board member on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Earlier this year she was also honored and received the PRAM's Mississippi Beach Chapter's top honor - the Rex Kelly Professional Achievement Award, established in 2001 to honor and recognize founding member Rex Kelly, who heads the Corporate Communications Department for Mississippi Power Company.

Being public affairs officer for NASA at Stennis is a very important position, and Webb has opened many doors for the general public at the nation's top testing facility.

Congratulations again, Myron.

Foster Luke and his sister Ileana Luke of DeMontluzin Street in Bay St. Louis awoke Friday morning to find that someone had lifted their American flag from its pole.

The Lukes, who are natives of Bay St. Louis, had two brothers, Leroy and Forest, who served our country during WW II. Forest Luke was killed in action, and Leroy Luke died several years ago.

Foster and Ileana fly the flag in memory of their brothers and feel it is a shame someone had the nerve to steal something so dear to them.

## Making education reform work no easy task

With President Bush's dramatic bipartisan education reform package successfully passed by Congress, America must now translate this historic legislation into tangible classroom results.

Perhaps nowhere is this more important than in Mississippi, where I believe improving education is essential if we are to retain existing jobs and recruit new ones.

Just as political leaders from all parties and points of view joined the President in passing education reform, so too must Mississippi's parents, teachers, school administrators and community leaders now put aside personal politics and concentrate on making these popular reforms work



## From the Senate

by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

for our children.

Turning legislation into solid success is why President Bush and Secretary of Education Rod Paige, a Mississippi native, are touring schools throughout our country, stressing the need for increased accountability, improved teacher quality, parental involvement and a focus on reading skills.

Both of these men came

to Washington with a virtually undisputed successful record of educational reform in Texas - a proven formula

which has given birth to the bipartisan "No Child Left Behind Act," which Congress passed and the President signed in January.

Under this landmark legislation, states and school districts will receive additional flexibility and

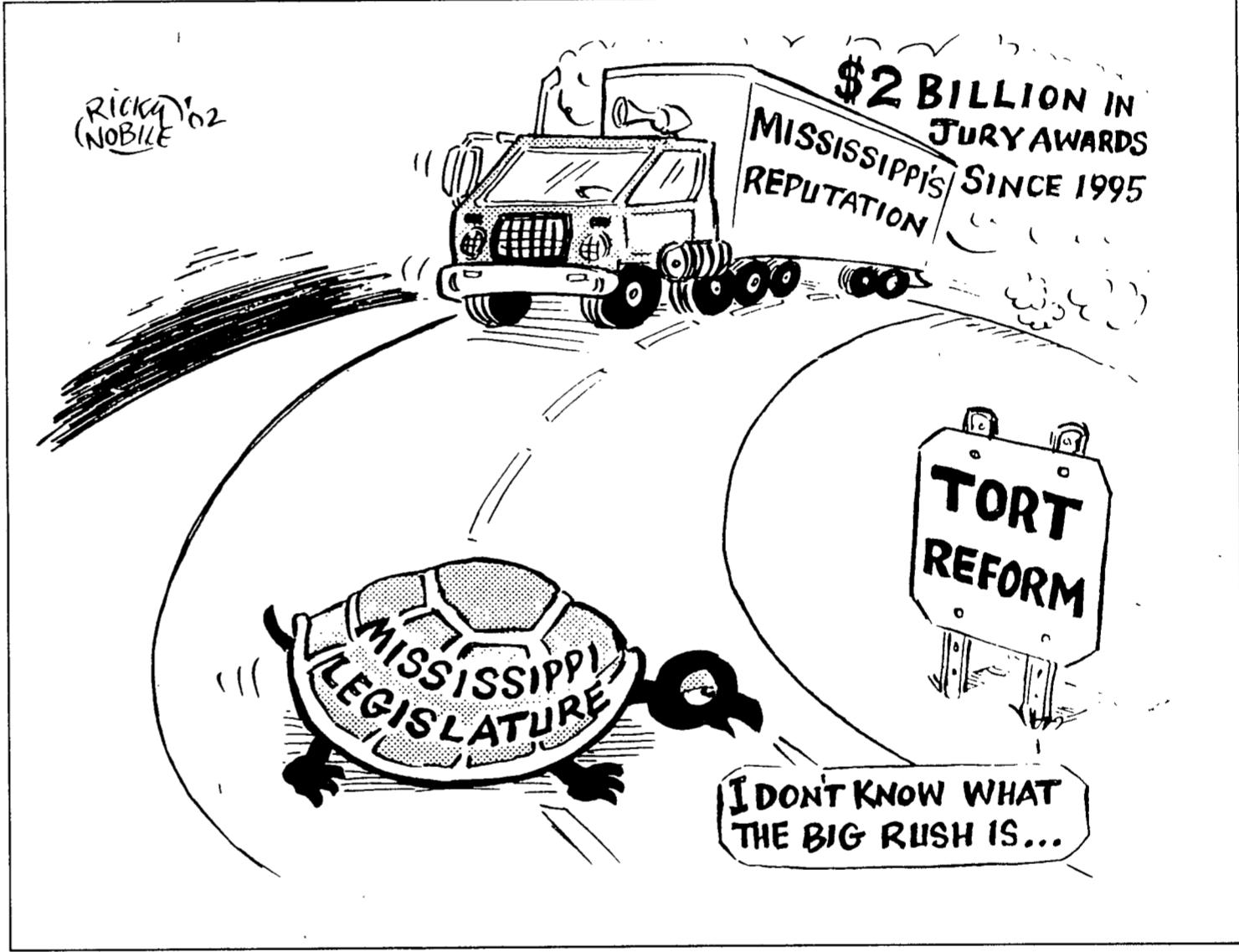
reduced federal red tape. They will have the ability to transfer and consolidate funds, encouraging innovation and new thinking.

To promote higher student performance, the new law requires a highly qualified teacher in every classroom. Also, parents will have access to more information about their children's education.

Moreover, every school in America will have new tools to ensure that children can learn to read - which is the basic foundation for all education, and all occupations.

This legislation calls on states to be more responsible for setting strong academic standards, especially in the subjects of reading,

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## Mississippi has been heard loud and clear – on the other side of the world

During last week's economic development mission to Japan, I met with dozens of government officials and private industry leaders. Their response to the message I brought to them was strong, and sent a clear signal that Mississippi is taken seriously by the global business community.

It's important to do everything possible to create quality, high-paying jobs for the people of the state, and that includes traveling to other countries to let them know what we have to offer.

It's good, though, to be back home. There's no better feeling than coming back to a place that's familiar, comfortable and welcoming. It's something we all know. It's in the sights, the sounds, and the smells.

We experienced it as children, heading back into the house after being in school or playing all day. We feel it as adults, returning from a long business trip or after a particularly hard day at

work.

It's a feeling people around the world know, but haven't really experienced, until they come to see us.

It's time for the rest of the world to come home to Mississippi.

The new tag line for the Mississippi Development Authority's Division of Tourism is simple, and says it all: "Mississippi: Feels Like Coming Home."

For those of us who have grown up here or lived in Mississippi for any length of time, we understand how true this new advertisement is.

We can appreciate the smell of the woods on a fall morning, the taste of true southern "comfort food," and the gentle comfort of visiting with friends and family on the front porch.

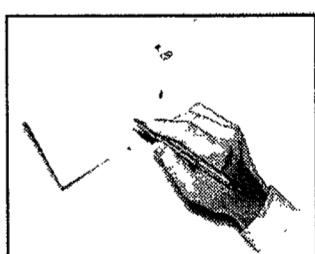
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Since September 11, the importance of tourism has been raised to a new level. Now, more than ever, we

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

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have the opportunity to emphasize and promote tourism as a major industry in Mississippi.

Tourism brings in more than \$6 billion per year to Mississippi. And, with more than 94,000 jobs in the tourism industry, it is obviously an important part of our business community.

Last year, more than 34 million people visited the state.

Those people left with a new appreciation for our history, our culture and our entertainment venues. I don't have any doubt those people will want to return to visit again.

Our work now is to convince those who haven't visited that it's worth their while.

You'll be seeing and hear-

ing more about this new promotional effort in the coming weeks and months. Listen to your radio for a great new song written just for this promotion, a song that really captures what Mississippi's about.

Raphael Semmes, Jesse Robinson and Jewel Bass - three Mississippi originals - combine to paint a picture of the state in words and music.

We're blessed to live in this great state, and it's important for us to share what we have with others. Mississippi is familiar, comfortable and welcoming.

Mississippi is full of the sights, the sounds and the smells people enjoy and relate to.

There's nothing quite like coming home..

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### From the Governor

By Gov. Ronnie Musgrove

It's good, though, to be back home. There's no better feeling than coming back to a place that's familiar, comfortable and welcoming. It's something we all know. It's in the sights, the sounds, and the smells.

We experienced it as children, heading back into the house after being in school or playing all day. We feel it as adults, returning from a long business trip or after a particularly hard day at

## Lott -- education reform

math and science throughout the elementary, middle and high school levels.

Beginning next school year, our schools will embark on a multi-year plan for improvement. Each school will be required to measure student progress and better target resources by administering tests in three "grade spans" -- including grades 3-5, grades 6-9 and grades 10-12.

Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year, tests must be administered every year in grades 3-8, specifically in math and reading. Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, science achievement must also be tested.

These are not unfunded federal mandates, as was too often the case in times

past. Instead President Bush's FY 2003 budget requests \$387 million to help states develop and implement these unprecedented accountability systems.

Of course, no education reform can work without quality teachers and quality parents. The provision in the No Child Left Behind Act requiring a highly qualified teacher in every classroom is to be fully met by the 2005-2006 school year.

The federal government will invest more than \$4 billion this year alone to improve teacher quality and strengthen teacher recruitment throughout America.

Likewise, parents are also called upon to be actively engaged in this

reform effort, and to give their child quality, concerned parenting.

In addition to the provisions that will provide parents new access to information about their child's education, this act gives low-income parents with children in failing schools the freedom to transfer their child to a better public school. This educational choice will ensure that no child is forced to attend a bad school.

As Mississippians, we have a lot at stake in this educational reform effort. Mississippi has some very good schools and teachers, but at the same time we obviously have too many failing efforts.

Though we all may have

philosophical differences regarding the value of testing and the best means to measure results, there is no debate about the need to improve Mississippi's schools.

We now have a solid, bipartisan educational reform package which seeks to completely reshape our educational system nationwide. The debate in Washington is over. Now all Americans, especially Mississippians, are responsible for making this education reform work.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn.: Press Office)

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## Steckler announces for District 8 chancery judge

District Eight, Place Three, Chancery Court Judge Sandy Steckler announced his candidacy for the post.

District Eight of the Chancery Court covers Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties. Prior to the Governor appointing him on December 31, 2001, to fill an unexpired term in that post, Sandy Steckler was an active trial lawyer in the chancery courts of Mississippi, where he had practiced for the past 35 years.

"Although the jurisdiction of the Chancery Court is very broad, its most important responsibility is the fair, just and speedy resolution of family matters, especially where children or the elderly are concerned," Steckler said.

"Because the chancellor serves as both judge and jury when hearing cases, his judgment and impartiality must never be in question.

"I pledge that I will continue to serve with honor and integrity, evenhandedly without bias or prejudice in favor of or against any litigant in his Court," he said.



Judge Sandy Steckler

Mary Catholic Church, where he serves on the Pastoral Council.

Judge Steckler also was elected to serve in the Mississippi Legislature as a Senator from 1972 to 1980. While serving as a Senator, he assisted in the writing and editing of the Mississippi Code of 1972. He retired from the Legislature in order to spend time with his family and his community and to devote time to his law practice.

Steckler, a former president of the Harrison County Bar Association, has been active in many professional, civic, and charitable organizations.

He was chairman of the Harrison County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. He also served as president of the Easter Seal Society, The Heart Association, Committee chairman of the United Way, and president of Camp Wilkes. He is a member of the Coast 21 Steering Committee, a member of Kids Voting Mississippi, and was an organizer of the

Biloxi Main Street Program.

Judge Steckler also serves on the board of directors of the Wolf River Conservation Society. He was one of the organizers of Leadership Gulf Coast, and served as chairman of the board, and is a graduate of a leadership class.

Steckler has been active in many professional, civic and charitable organizations. He is a graduate and co-founder of Leadership Gulf Coast and served as chairman of the board of that organization.

Steckler said that if he is elected, his law practice will continue to serve its faithful clients with two associates who will assume the responsibilities of the practice.

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## Point Island Garden Club meets

The Point Island Garden Club met May 7 in the Sewer Board Building.

Plans for the upcoming year were discussed.

At the Garden Club State Convention in April at McComb, the club was awarded certificates in three areas, including first place, the Lilly Brown Landscape Award; second place, the Civic Achievement Ward; and third place, the Adopt-A-Park Award.

The installation ceremony luncheon will be June 4 at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport.

It was announced that the 2003 Spring Pilgrimage will be March 8-15. March 14 is the tentative date set for the Point Island Garden Club.

The State Garden Club announced the year 2002 is the Year of the Roses.

There is a luncheon and tour of nurseries in Laredo May 30. This event is being sponsored by the Spanish Trail District.

The club members will tour the Day Lily Farm in Lyman May 21.

There was discussion regarding the garden club sponsoring a yard decorating contest for Halloween. This was tabled until the September meeting.

The May Yard of the Month Award went to Tom and Brenda LeBlanc at 117 Hillcrest Road.



Garden of the Month, Tom & Brenda LeBlanc.



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## Gone Medieval



Students at Bay Waveland Middle School celebrated Friday with a Medieval Festival. Students donned costumes of era and gave demonstrations of the customs of the time throughout the day.

## Triathlon brings communities together today for a good cause

The 1st annual Earth Events ECO Triathlon takes place today in Bay St. Louis. Registration begins at 7 a.m., and the race kicks off at 8 a.m.

The area's first triathlon - featuring kayaking, biking and running - will be followed by a beach party with music, food and refreshments and it's all for a good cause.

"The ECO Triathlon is about bringing the communities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland together for a fun, friendly day at the beach," said Colleen Read of Earth Events.

"It will also give us a chance to show visitors the fantastic natural resources we have in the Bay. This is only the beginning - we want this to be a great annual event that locals and visitors look forward to each year."

All proceeds from the triathlon will benefit Earth Events, a non-profit organization based in Bay St. Louis that educates youth about the environment and healthy living through art, music and other creative means.

Earth Events is currently organizing a youth athletic club and is developing edu-

cational programs that focus on ecology, health and creativity.

"We've gotten great support from businesses in the area and from the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland," said Read.

Triathlon sponsors include ABC Rental, Cellular South, Integrity Sports & Specialties, Mombo' Graphics, Rex Distributing, and Tegarden Ice Company.

"At the beach party we'll have beer and other refreshments, great Gulf Coast cuisine provided by Bay City Grill, Brennan's and Trapani's and New Orleans' famous Lucky Dogs."

Other local companies have contributed door prizes, and many will have booths set up to display their goods and services.

The triathlon consists of a 2-mile kayak course in the Bay, a 12-mile bike down scenic Beach Boulevard to Buccaneer State Park, and concludes with a 5-kilometer run alongside the beach.

A separate youth triathlon (a half-mile kayak, 1-mile bike and half-mile run) will take place immediately following the adult race. The event also includes a relay competition

that is open to all ages. Trophies will be awarded to the top overall male and female finishers and to the top finishers in each category.

Each triathlon participant will receive a race t-shirt designed by artist Chris Hill. All three legs of the race will take place in the vicinity of the beach from Bay St. Louis to Waveland. Spectators are encouraged to set up chairs along the course to cheer on participants and join the beach party afterwards.

The youth race promises to be particularly entertaining as the kids, the vast majority of them in their first triathlon, paddle, pedal and run toward the finish line. Following the youth triathlon, everyone is invited to participate in a non-competitive bike-a-thon to raise funds for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The event will take place in front of the Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis (604 S. Beach Boulevard at the Washington Street intersection).

For registration forms and other information, contact Da Beach House at 228-467-1108 or 228-467-9477 or go to gulfcoastrunningclub.net.

## St. Jude's bike-a-thon follows triathlon

Margaret Taylor will serve as coordinator of a bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The event is scheduled for today 19 and will be held on the bike path beginning and ending at the beach and Washington Street in Bay St. Louis.

Scheduled to begin at 2

p.m., the Bike-a-thon follows the Eco Triathlon in front of Da Beach House.

Citizens are invited to participate by gathering pledges and riding or making donations.

These funds will help St. Jude Hospital in the ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

The goal of this event is

to help children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS and sickle cell anemia.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases.

For more information or to volunteer, call Margaret Taylor at 466-3933 or 342-1012.

## Local fundraiser doesn't directly benefit local fire departments

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

With money being tight these days, local fire departments want everyone to be aware of a fundraiser being conducted by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Professional Firefighters. The group is conducting a legitimate fundraiser, however, what people may not know is that none of the money collected will directly benefit any fire department in Hancock County, nor will it benefit many local fire departments in other coast counties.

The council represents the firefighters union and

money goes only to the benefit of those communities who are members of the union, firefighters in Gulfport, Biloxi, Pascagoula, and Gautier.

"People need to know that none of this money comes to Hancock County," said Pearlington Fire Chief Kim Jones. "It's a problem when people believe their money is going to support their local departments."

"I recommend that people give their support to their local fire departments," said Waveland Fire Chief David Garcia.

"This money does not go to benefit most local fire departments," said Moss

Point Fire Chief Earl Etheridge.

A representative fundraiser at the Ocean Springs office of the Council confirmed that dollars raised go to communities that are members of the union.

"But other departments benefit indirectly because some of the money goes for lobby and legislation for better fire safety laws," she said.

"This money does not go to benefit most local fire departments," said Moss

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## Robo-kids



Hancock Middle School eighth-grade students investigate the robots built by Pearl River Community College students through hands-on learning activities in Instructor Dale Miller's college class.

## HMS eighth grade visits PRCC

On April 13 Hancock Middle School eighth-grade students visited Pearl River Community College (PRCC) in Poplarville to learn about various aspects of college life and to better understand the educational opportunities available after high school.

The visit began with Adam Breerwood, PRCC coach and teacher, welcoming the students and

introducing the student tour guides for the day's activities. The first stop on the tour was a visit to the outside observatory. PRCC student tour guides then led a walking tour of the nursing building, wellness center, vocational building, technology center, library, academic classrooms, administration building, and residence halls.

After a sack lunch in

the old gymnasium, HMS eighth graders participated in fitness activities, such as bat race relay, basketball free throw and hula hoop contest.

This PRCC visit, made possible through the Hancock County School District's School-to-Careers grant, allowed students to better understand campus life and the options available for their career future.

## Ambrose

Ambrose said he is responding well to chemotherapy treatment, but his brush with death led him to shelve his other project for awhile and begin writing "A Love Song to America."

He encouraged audience members to move closer as he began reading a chapter from the unfinished book - a chapter devoted to racism and the improvements in American race relations in the past several years.

He spoke of his early experiences with racism,

first as a 10-year-old in Pensacola; then as a teenager growing up in Wisconsin, then his first hard-core exposure to racial inequality as a young professor at what was then known as LSU-New Orleans.

Ambrose pointed to great figures such as Jackie Robinson and George Washington Carver who helped advance not only black culture, but all American society. He said the military, more than any other institution, has

embraced integration and furthered true democratic spirit around the world.

"America still has a long way to go," Ambrose said, "but look how far we have come. And the triple pillars of that success are democracy, education and religious freedom."

After his reading, Ambrose fielded questions from the audience on subjects ranging from U.S. embargoes on Cuba to what first inspired him to write: "I sat down at a typewriter."

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## Crash

drifted into the path of a 1992 GMC truck driven in the southbound lane by James Simmons, 55, of McNeil.

The accident occurred at around 6:44 a.m. Friday, blocking both lanes of Hwy. 603.

Bedford was pronounced dead at the scene. McNeil was transported to

Memorial Hospital in Gulfport, where he remained Friday evening in stable condition.

According to the police field report, the official cause of the accident was failure to yield right-of-way. Bradford was not wearing a seatbelt.

Ronnie Cuevas, administrator for Hancock County

Sheriff Steve Garber's office, said the resulting traffic snarl on the busy highway backed cars up for several miles in both directions and led to a few less serious accidents. Sheriff's deputies assisted at the scene, redirecting traffic to avoid further incidents.

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## Boating safety classes offered

As boating season unfolds, recreational waterway users can help the Coast Guard and state marine law enforcement agencies protect our U.S. shores by reducing the need for searches, rescues and safety-check boardings.

Boaters can take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of their passengers by following the four principles of Operation BoatSmart:

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"Wearing your life jacket is only the first step to ensure a safe boating venture. Having a marine radio, filing a float plan and keeping a well-maintained boat all play a vital role in your safety on the water."

said the Eighth Coast Guard District Commander, Rear Adm. Roy Casto, at the district headquarters in New Orleans.

The Coast Guard has a 30-second public service announcement that will raise awareness about safety on the water. The final frames highlight the Operation BoatSmart website, [www.operationboatsmart.org](http://www.operationboatsmart.org).

This site provides detailed information on boating safety classes, how to receive a free vessel safety check, comfortable and attractive life jackets, ideas for boating safety education for children and more.

Due to the large number of television stations within the Eighth District's area of operation, which encompasses all or part of 26 states, we distributed a limited number of the tapes to the larger media markets.

Please contact your affiliate in Houston, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, St.

Louis, Louisville, Memphis, Tenn., Mobile, Ala., and Davenport, Iowa for a copy of this public service announcement.

National Safe Boating Week is May 18-24. Now is the ideal time to start this public service announcement and follow-on news stories. Safe boating doesn't have to end May 24.

The story continues throughout the summer with busy boating holidays such as: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day weekends and National Fishing and Boating Week, June 1-9.

If you would like to learn more about boating safety issues, in your area or set up interviews with a Coast Guard spokesperson, please contact the Public Affairs Staff at (504) 589-6287.

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## Jailed

at which time an employee saw the inappropriate images and brought it to the attention of his supervisor.

After checking his online account, it was determined that some of the images were still on his e-mail address, and they erased the remaining inappropriate images from his account to prevent any attempts to print from the on-line photo printing service.

When the call came in, Lambert assigned the case to Investigator Rita Blaize-Watson, and as she began the investigation, things "began to materialize," Lambert said.

"During the investigation it was determined the subject in the photos that concerned FujiColor was Helen Norris, 55, who gave

her address as 6112 E. Grenada in BaySide Park."

Norris was arrested by Lambert, Blaize-Watson and Investigator Bert Johnson on Thursday. She was booked on two counts of bestiality involving a dog. Bond was set at \$20,000, and she bonded out, Lambert said.

"Norris resided across the street from 6105 Grenada, and the person residing there, who was not David Bookter, denied that

he knew anything about the photos or on-line images. He met him on May 16, and he gave us permission to search the residence and there were three computers in the house and they were confiscated and taken to the sheriff's office to be examined for any possible criminal activity," Lambert said.

Sheriff's officers are still searching for Bookter, Lambert said, and further charges may be pending.

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## Obituaries

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**MING CHU DUFOUR**  
**ROBERT HAYDEN SR.**  
**JAMES LADNER**  
**LOOMIS REYNOLDS**  
**FORREST SUMMERS**  
**GENEIEVE YOUNG**

**DARLENE BEDORD**  
 Darlene Bedford, 38, of Kiln, died Friday, May 17, 2002, at Kiln.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**MING CHU DUFOUR**  
 Ming Chu Dufour, 57, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, May 14, 2002, in Waveland.

Mrs. Dufour was born in Chansi, China, and had been a resident of Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tang Lui-Lui.

Survivors include her husband, George E. Dufour of Gulfport; a son, John E. Dufour of Waveland; daughters Catherine Chu Tillman of Camp Zoma, Japan, and Margaret Dufour of Murry, Ky.; her mother, Tang Young So-fong; a brother, Yofou Deng, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two granddaughters.

Services will be conducted today, May 19, at 2 p.m. at the Covenant of Peace Full Gospel Church in Gulfport. Burial will follow in Southern Memorial Park Cemetery in Biloxi, directed

by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**ROBERT HAYDEN SR.**  
 Robert M. "Bob" Hayden Sr., 72, of Milton, died Thursday, May 16, 2002.

Mr. Hayden was a native of Pass Christian, and had been a resident of Milton for the past 40 years. He was retired from American Cyanamid in Pace after 30 years of service.

He was an active member of the Milton High School Quarterback Club; a member of the Knights of Columbus and the RSVP; and the American Legion.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korea Conflict; a member of AARP and the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Ann Hayden; two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Feret Hayden; daughter Cheryl Hayden of Milton; son and daughter-in-law Robert and Julie Hayden of Kenner; and two grandchildren, James and Jocelyn.

Funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church. Cremation will follow and interment will be in the Serenity Gardens Cemetery at a later date, with the Lewis Funeral Home of Milton directing. Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Lewis Funeral Home Chapel.

**Sharon Ladner** of the Standard community; 13, grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be today, May 19, 6-10 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 11:20 a.m. Monday for celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at noon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux.

Interment will follow in Alphonse Malley Cemetery in Kiln.

**LOOMIS REYNOLDS**  
 Loomis Hover Reynolds, 80, of Pearlington, died Thursday, May 16, 2002, in Pearlington.

Mrs. Reynolds was a native of Hancock County and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewitt Talmadge (Buck) Reynolds; her parents, Willie and Eva Pearl Hover; a sister, Leah McGuire; a brother, Volney Hover; grandchildren Glenda Hughes and Paul Day; and a great-grandchild, Jody Kyle Patterno.

Survivors include sons Bucky and Nora Reynolds of Pearlington, Thomas and Mona Reynolds of Perkinson and Carmen and Lydia Reynolds of Deridder, La.; daughters Gail Bonvillain of Houma, La., Annie and Buddy Hughes of Pearlington, Margaret and Bosco Eschete of Houma, Linda and Jody Lenain of Pearlington; and Muriel and Charles Dubuisson of Pass Christian; sisters Della Boutwell and Ruby Lovechio; brothers Steve Hover and Willard Hover; 26 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlington. Services were conducted Saturday in the church followed by burial in Napoleon Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**FORREST SUMMERS**  
 Forrest S. Summers, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Summers was a native of Logtown and was a mechanic for Chevron offshore. He was a member of Waveland United Methodist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Summers of Bay St. Louis; sons F. S. "Skip" Summers of Clearwater, Fla. and Steven F. Summers of Waveland; daughters Linda Hayes of Carriere and Debra Stewart of Picayune; a brother, Edwin Russell Summers of Hillsdale, Miss.; sisters Kathryn Martenson and Mamie McRee, both of Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Betty M. Ladner of Dedeaux; sons Jamie Ladner, Gregory Ladner and Mark Ladner, all of Dedeaux; daughters Joan Alford of Dedeaux and

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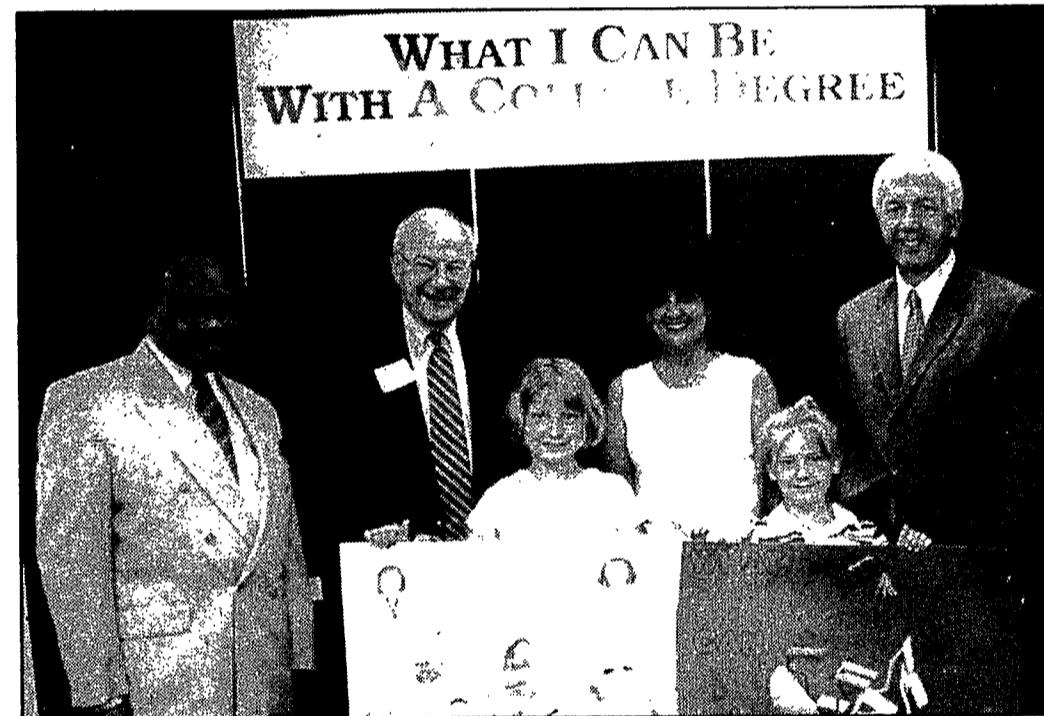
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Erica Lynn Watkins and Kristina Wheat, third graders at East Hancock Elementary, were named second and third place winners, respectively, in the BellSouth/Institutions of Higher Learning poster and essay contest and received savings bonds of \$200 and \$100, respectively, at a recognition ceremony held May 2 at the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) Board Offices in Jackson. Erica and Kristina won second and third places for grades first through fifth in the poster contest, which sought to encourage young people to start thinking about preparing for college as early as possible. Nearly 2,500 students statewide participated. Theme of the poster contest was "What I Can Be With a College Degree." Erica (center left), and Kristina are congratulated by Dr. D.E. Magee, Jr., IHL board member, Dr. Tom Layzell, commissioner of higher education, Bonnie Hester, president, BellSouth Pioneers of Mississippi, John Hester, president, BellSouth Pioneers of Mississippi, and John McCullough, president, BellSouth Mississippi.

### Debenport, Heitzman are UM graduates

Two students from Hancock County were among 1,802 candidates for graduation from the University of Mississippi at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Of that number, 505 earned advanced degrees, including 297 master's, 56 doctoral, 14 juris doctor and 12 specialist degrees.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Halter-built vessel christened

Halter Marine, Inc. (HMI), a division of Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (FGHLQ) announced the christening of the first of two articulated tug-barges (ATE) for long-time customer Management Services - a Crowley Maritime Corporation subsidiary, and part of its Corporate Services segment.

An ATE is built with an articulated pin connection system between the tug and barge that allows movement in the critical area of fore and aft pitch.

Christened *Sea Reliance*, the 9,280 HP tug design is the result of a joint project between Halter Marine and

## Northrop Grumman delivers frigate to Venezuelan Navy

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) redelivered the first of two modernized Lupo-class frigates to the Venezuelan Navy May 16. The ships, *Mariscal Sucre* (F-21), and *Almirante Brion* (F-22), arrived in Pascagoula in January 1998 to undergo

### Navy awards perfect score on Cole repairs

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has announced that the U.S. Navy has awarded Northrop Grumman Ship Systems perfect scores for the work accomplished during the final phase of restoration of the Aegis guided missile destroyer USS Cole (DDG 67).

Northrop Grumman Ship Systems received the highest marks possible in the specified performance areas of Schedule, Technical, Management and Cost for the performance period from January through April 2002; and, based on the perfect scores, the Navy awarded Northrop Grumman \$3.9 million in performance award fee funding.

The USS Cole, which was redelivered ahead of schedule, sailed from Northrop Grumman Ship Systems' Ingalls facility in Pascagoula, April 19, 2002, and returned to her home-port in Norfolk, Va., April 24, 2002.

Following a terrorist attack in Aden, Yemen, in October 2000, the ship underwent an extensive 14-month restoration project. Exactly 18 months later, the ship went to sea April 12 for her first underway period since the attack, fully testing all systems, including propulsion plant, main machinery and auxiliary machinery that required extensive repair or replacement during the restoration period.

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a fully redundant ballast system.

Tug *Sea Reliance* was built at Moss Point Marine and Barge 550-1 at Port Bienville, two of Halter's Mississippi facilities.

Anil Raj, chief operating officer of Friede Goldman Halter said, "The delivery of these two units is another example of how Halter has continued to successfully build quality vessels for its valued customers during its reorganization process.

During this one-year period Halter has delivered 13 vessels on nine contracts valued at over \$250 million. In the same period Halter has started work on new contracts which, including options, are valued at over \$270 million. It is the loyalty and dedication of our employees and customers like Crowley who will ensure Halter's continued success."



## Ribbon Cutting

Mary Beth Martina, owner of Pandora's Closet Consignment Shop, recently held a ribbon cutting to commemorate the opening of her business. Martina's parents, Pat Natal and Shirley Natal joined in the celebration. The shop is located at 603 Hwy. 90, Suite 10 in Zupardo's Shopping Plaza, Bay St. Louis, and is open 10-5, Monday through Saturday. Call 493-2650 for more information. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

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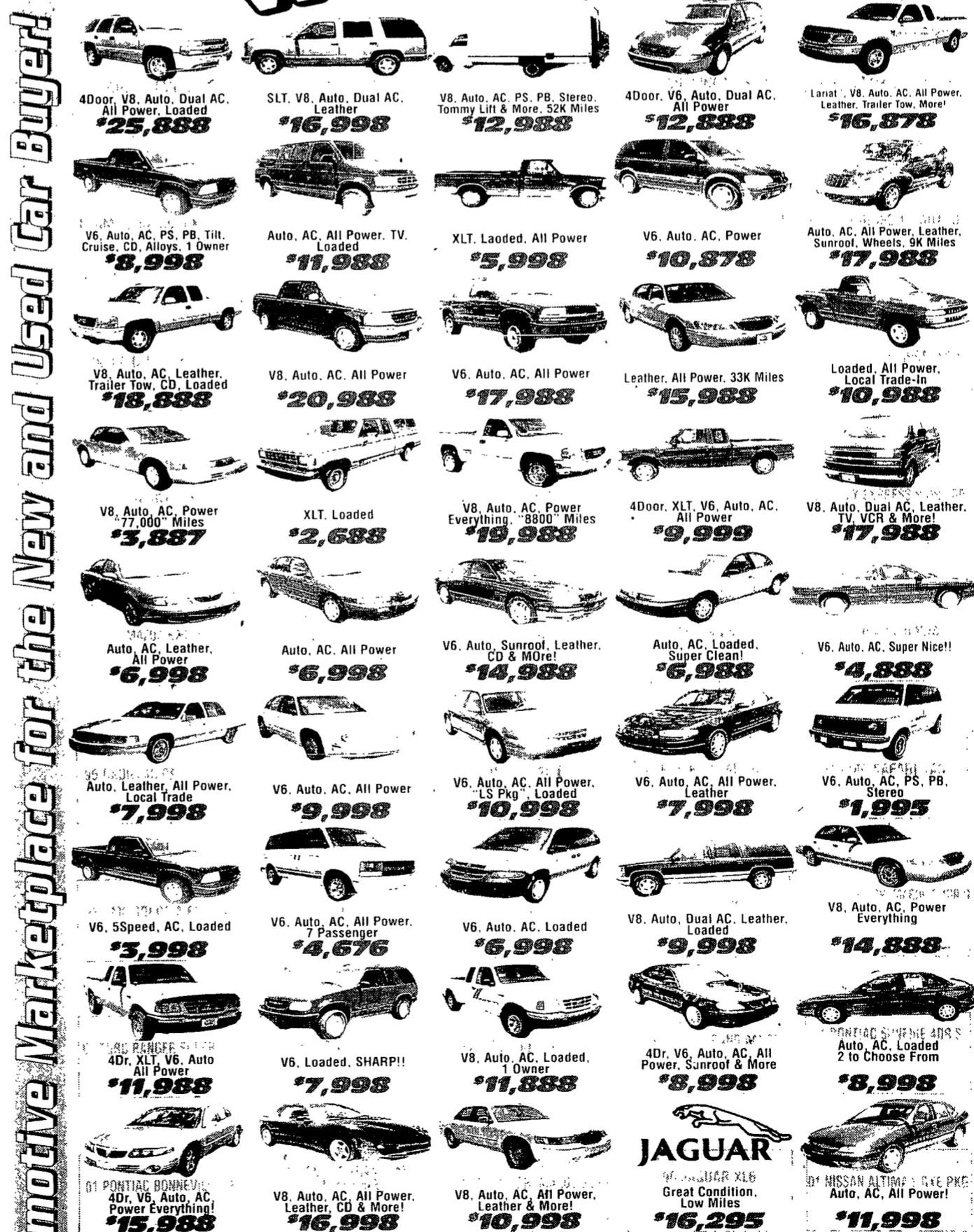
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Business After Hours

Cellular South and Bay-Waveland Yacht Club are the sponsors for the May Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours.

The event will be Thursday, May 23, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, 697 North Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis.

## Roberts named VP

Roy Anderson Corp has hired Don Roberts as its new corporate vice president. Roberts lives in Jackson and will work in the office there to oversee the company's growth in and around the state capital.

Roberts recently retired from Bell South, ending a 30-year career. For the past 13 years Roberts headed Bell South's External Affairs organization in Mississippi.

Roy Anderson III, president of Roy Anderson Corp, said Roberts' addition to the team is a sign of the phenomenal growth going on at Roy Anderson Corp.

Roberts is a native of Pascagoula. He has been married for 31 years to the former Jacquelyn Bartlett, also a Pascagoula native. They have three daughters, Jessica (Thomas), Claire, and Emily.

He is a communicant at St. James Episcopal Church in Jackson where he serves as an usher. Roberts was graduated from Mississippi State University in 1971.



Don Roberts



### Grand opening

The Sofa Store & More celebrated the grand opening of its new location, 1140 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis marking the occasion with a ribbon cutting. Many friends joined in the celebration, including, from left, Jody Compretta, Dusty Rhodes, Basil Kennedy, owners Monrill Comeaux and Debbie Comeaux, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, Mary Perkins, Tish Hass Williams, Amy Corr and Courtney Thomas. The new store offers sofas, loveseats, chairs, occasional tables, dining room furniture as well as accessories. The store is open 10-6 Monday through Thursday and 10-5 Friday and Saturday. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Surveys will help determine future economic opportunities

Economic Development agencies in 24 Mississippi counties have joined together for an extensive study of the region's workforce. Hancock County is a participant in this project, and local residents are being called on to help.

Surveys will be mailed to individuals and businesses this week, and a good response is essential in order for Hancock County to be accurately represented in the final results.

"Our job is to prepare Hancock County for future growth and job development," states Hal Walters, executive director of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission.

"Today, businesses seeking to expand or locate are as concerned about the labor force in an area as any other factor. Our communities must address the workforce issues if we are to create quality job opportunities and to meet the needs of industry," notes Walters.

A survey of local residents, along with a survey

of area employers, will identify key workforce information including:

- Labor requirements of area employers
- Skills and characteristics of the labor force
- Any untapped labor force segments
- The extent of underemployment in the workforce
- Types of employee training needed to keep local businesses competitive

Surveys will be mailed to more than 18,000 households in a 24-county area. Those who receive the survey are asked to complete and return the form by June 14 in the postage-paid envelope provided. All individual responses are confidential.

"Today, businesses seeking to expand or locate are as concerned about the labor force in an area as any other factor. Our communities must address the workforce issues if we are to create quality job opportunities and to meet the needs of industry," notes Walters.

The information gathered will be used in determining training programs, economic development programs, and for industrial recruitment.

The survey is being conducted by the Wadley-Donovan Group, LTD of Edison, N.J., with assistance from the market research firm Younger Associates of Jackson, Tenn.

For more information, contact Mike Turner, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, P.O. Box 2267, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, tel. (228) 467-9231.



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### EPA program

NASA's Stennis Space Center has joined the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Environmental Performance Track, a program designed to motivate and reward top environmental performance. Olga Dominguez, left, director of the Environmental Management Division at NASA Headquarters, joined EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman, center, in presenting NASA's Ron Magee, right, environmental officer at Stennis Space Center and resident of Bay St. Louis, a certificate of participation April 24 in Washington, D.C. To participate in the national program, facilities must have adopted and implemented an environmental management system, commit to improving their environmental performance, commit to public outreach and performance reporting and have an established record of sustained compliance with environmental requirements.

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From left, Jack Schornick (Doc), Jay Coker (Pulver), Darrell Hughes (Roberts) and John Harter (Captain).

## BSLLT salutes veterans with Memorial Day production

By Nan Patton  
Ehrbright

When Ted Stechmann told the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre board of directors last year that he'd like to direct "Mister Roberts" as the final production of BSLLT's 2001-2002 season and as a tribute to veterans, he had no inkling that the U.S. would be at war again today.

"The reason I wanted to do the play was that I had such fond memories of doing it back in the 1960s," Stechmann said. "It was probably the most fun I've had doing a play."

But now, with Sept. 11, 2001 indelibly burned into our collective memory, things have changed.

So the production that opens on Memorial Day weekend is dedicated to veterans of WWI, WWII, the Korean War, the Gulf War and the "war against terrorism" as well as to the men and women who have served their country honorably and conscientiously during periods of peace.

Tickets for this production are half price for all veterans.

Stechmann has been active in community theatre since the 1950s in nearly every capacity — stagehand, set construction, actor, producer, director.

He has served on the BSLLT board and was a founding member and board president of Waveland Players, which was active in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

He is no stranger to "Mister Roberts." He played Ensign Pulver in an early 1960s BSLLT production of the play.

The play had a profound effect on Stechmann.

"As a young man, the story had such a heavy, emotional impact," he said. "As far as I know, it hasn't been done anywhere on the Coast in the last 20 years. I just thought it was time to do it again."

For this production, Stechmann and co-director Glenda Schornick have assembled a cast of 22 actors from across the Coast. Many have appeared onstage before; a number of them are making their stage debuts. Several are students.

Playing lead roles in the

BSLLT production are Darrell Hughes of Pass Christian as Roberts, Jay Coker of Diamondhead as Pulver, John Harter of Waveland as the Captain and Jack Schornick of Bay St. Louis as Doc.

Stechmann says he is pleased that he is able to "introduce young people to live theatre" with this play; five cast members are 19 or younger. But he is especially proud that one-third of the male cast members are veterans of the Armed Services.

Three have leading roles. Hughes is a veteran of the Military Police and the Louisiana Air National Guard. Harter was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and served 14 years in the Navy. Schornick served in the Navy Seabees from 1969 to 1978.

Other cast veterans include Joseph J. "Johnny" Kersanac, a Marine Corps veteran; Larry Clark, a retired Navy veteran; T.J. Tadej a retired Navy veteran; and Dick Ehrbright, an Army veteran.

The veterans agree that the script accurately portrays both the camaraderie and the petty scraps that are part of life in the Armed Services.

Harter said the play has brought back a lot of memories for him.

He said he was talking recently with a retired chief master diver.

"I said, 'You know, the time I was in the Navy was probably the best time I had in my working career because of the camaraderie.' There's a big bond among shipmates."

Harter laughed. "But there aren't too many captains like the one in the play."

"Mister Roberts" will open on 8 p.m. May 24 at the Playhouse in the Pines at 301 Boardman Ave. It will be repeated at 8 p.m. May 25, 31 and June 1, with a 2 p.m. matinee on May 26.

The World War II play was based on Thomas Heggen's profoundly moving but also hilarious sketches about life aboard The Reluctant, a drab Navy cargo transport vessel in the Pacific Ocean which never saw action.

Its approach to war was

both unorthodox and unromantic, recognizing that boredom is one of the primary conditions and horrors of war.

Joshua Logan wrote the script and directed the original production, which starred Henry Fonda in the role of Mister Roberts, a role he reprised for the movie version directed by John Ford.

Jack Lemmon won acclaim in that version as Ensign Pulver. Other members of the movie production were James Cagney as the heartless, merciless Captain and William Powell as Doc.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. A discount is available for groups of 10 or more.

For reservations, call 467-2587.

A word of caution: The play mirrors real life among a group of men living together. It contains strong language and sexual references which may not be appropriate for children.

Author's note: "Mister Roberts" has special significance for me.

My father enlisted in the Navy soon after Pearl Harbor. He was 36, much older than many of the men who served with him. He talked with pride about the moniker they gave him — "The Old Man."

After training, my dad went to Guam to take over the duties of another Navy officer. That officer was Henry Fonda. My father spent several weeks with him, before Fonda returned to civilian life.

Some years later, my parents took my sister and me to Kansas City to see our first professional drama — a matinee of "Mister Roberts." Fonda was reprising his role as Roberts in the touring production.

So, "Mister Roberts" was my introduction to theatre. And, because of a post-shore leave scene in the play, it also was my introduction to sex education.

During that scene, I poked Dad. "Why is everyone laughing? I don't understand."

"Shhh," he said. "Your mother and I will explain later."

That night, they did.

Cost for cheerleaders will be \$115 for new cheerleaders. This includes a new uniform, new pompons, bloomers and socks.

Cost for returning cheerleaders will be \$72.

Bloomers and socks from last year will be used, and new uniforms and pompons will be kept for the next two

years. Cost for football is \$40 for those who pay in full by May 31. After that date the cost will be \$45.

Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to registration. For information about football, contact Bruce Morreale at 467-5691 or Steve Dauenhauer at 323-3363; for cheerleading, call Tammy Woods at 467-7506.

### Patriotic Saturday Under the Oaks' set for May 25

"Patriotic Saturday Under the Oaks" is a Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Salute to the Military. Admission is free to all active military families.

The event takes place Saturday, May 25.

Beginning at 11 a.m.,

children will create flags, spirit sticks and chalk designs, all in red, white and blue. At 2 p.m., the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard will present colors and be followed by a LMDC Chorus patriotic music program.

There will also be snacks.

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Hydrangeas  
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perfect  
plant giftsSOUTHERN  
GARDENING  
BY NORMAN WINTER  
MSU Horticulturist  
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Mother's Day is one of the many good reasons to consider plants as gifts for the special people in your life.

One of the best options is the French hydrangea, but don't let the French affiliation throw you. The hydrangea made its way to the United States during the 1800s and is loved throughout the South.

Although it is called the French hydrangea, it is really from Japan. The French only did a little tweaking, but somehow they've got their stamp on the origination in many gardeners' minds.

The hydrangea has been called the queen of the late-blooming shrubs. They brighten those partially shaded areas of the landscape like no other plant does.

The hydrangea is suited to massing, using as specimen in-between evergreens and even in large containers. The flowers are great for cutting and bringing indoors for drying.

If you think about it, it is remarkable when a plant performs in soils that are either acidic or alkaline. It is even more wonderful that the plant has large pink flowers in soils with the higher pH and blue in the lower pH.

No other plant seems to garner as many questions on flower color, propagation and drying. No plant can quite reap the amount of frustration, as does a hydrangea, should it ever fail to bloom once in 30 years.

The French hydrangea, also called bigleaf hydrangea, is offered to us with mop-head-shaped flowers that can defy logic with their size. They are also offered in what many connoisseurs of hydrangeas consider the cream of the crop, and that is the lacecap forms.

The lacecap hydrangea is equally beautiful, but not as popular. It should be much better known, but education of the consumer may be the culprit.

Many gardeners think that something has gone wrong when their hydrangea blooms, and it turns out to be a lacecap instead of a mophead-shaped flower. The hydrangeas also come with variegated foliage.

Hydrangeas in the South really prefer morning sun and afternoon shade in a rich organic-amended soil followed by a good layer of

## A MATTER OF PRINCIPAL



DeLisle Elementary School Principal Clementine Williams walks down an aisle of cheering students on the way to her retirement party in the school gym on Friday.

Williams gets  
a 'whale' of a  
going-away  
party at  
DeLisle Elem.

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

DeLisle Elementary School Principal Clementine Williams did begin her retirement in a rocking chair, but she did not go quietly. Williams arrived at school on Friday in a white stretch limo, greeted by the children and faculty at the school where she taught for 14 years and has been principal since 1993.

Students had decorated the school and planned a going-away party for Williams complete with entertainment, food, music and lots of hugs and kisses.

Williams was presented the "seat of honor," a wicker rocking chair, from where she watched with teary eyes as each class honored her with songs, a recorder concert, skits, and poems.

A large whale made by the students symbolized the theme for the day. Signs sporting such messages as "fare whale Mrs. Williams" decorated the school.

Williams entered the gymnasium to the crowd singing "we will miss you" sung to the tune of the rock song *We Will Rock You*. The Harrison County Sheriff's Department served Williams with an arrest warrant for dedicating her life to the Pass Christian School District.

The first grade presented the butterfly skit and song, an original, complete with paper butterflies. "You are the wind beneath our wings," they sang. Other songs included "When the Saints Come Marching In," "You Are Our Hero," and an old favorite by Cab Calloway.

Each grade presented Williams with flowers and other gifts and came in turn to give her a good-bye hug.

After the assembly the fifth grade teachers and students honored her with a tree planting ceremony.

Then Williams took a tour of the school to look at decorations prepared in her honor.

Williams comes from a family of six girls. Her father was Chief of Police in Bay St. Louis from 1979 until illness forced him to retire from work in 1985,

just before his death. Her mother was a homemaker. She attributes her start to her parents.

Williams received her

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bachelor's degree from Alcorn University in Lorman and her master's degree from the University of Mississippi in Oxford. She has taught in the school system for 40 years.

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## Book donation



Kevin Gallagher, left, and Sharon Ladner with DuPont, present a book entitled DuPont: From the Banks of the Brandywine to Miracles of Science to Hancock Middle School Principal Denise Ladner and Librarian Rhonda Sones. The book, which can be viewed by students and faculty of the district by visiting Hancock Middle School library, chronicles the 200-year history of DuPont.

## What's for Lunch? May 20-24

**Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District**  
Chef Salad, Milk and Condiments served daily

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** Pancake and Sausage, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**Tuesday:** Sausage and Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**Wednesday:** Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**Thursday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**Friday:** Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Franks and Gravy, Ham and Cheese with Trimmings, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Apple, Peach Slices, Yeast Roll, Apple Crisp

**Tuesday:** Stuffed Crust Pizza, Roast Beef Poboy with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Cheesy Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Banana, Jello-O Cake

**Wednesday:** Chicken Gumbo with Rice, Corn Dog Nuggets, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Peanut Butter Chew, Crackers

**Thursday:** Taco Salad, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Cream-style Corn, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears

**Friday:** Lasagna, Texas Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Vegetable Beef Soup, French Fries, Green Peas, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix, Yellow Cake with

Icing, Yeast Roll

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**BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** Cereal with Toast or Chicken Pattie Biscuit, Juice

**Tuesday:** Cereal with Toast or Pancake Pup, Juice

**Wednesday:** Cereal with Toast or Sausage Biscuit, Juice

**Thursday:** Cereal with Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice

**Friday:** Cereal with Toast or Ham Biscuit, Juice

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Chicken Gumbo, Cheeseburger, French Fries. Whole Kernel Corn, Potato Salad, Hot Cinnamon apples, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

**Tuesday:** Sloppy Joe on Bun, Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Baked Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Texas Grilled Cheese, Spicy Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Garlic Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Jello-O

**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken, Hamburger, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Baked Beans, Confetti Coleslaw, Peach Cub, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookies

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**Friday:** Chicken-Sausage Jambalaya, Stuffed-crust Pizza, Oven Fries, Steamed Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding

**Hancock High and Middle Schools**

Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert, Milk and Condiments

**LUNCH**

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## Weddings and Engagements

### Kolodziej-Burke

The marriage of Miss Kaaren Rose Kolodziej of Ocean Beach, Calif. and Mr. Michael Patrick Burke of San Diego, Calif. was solemnized March 9, 2002 during an afternoon Nuptial Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kolodziej of Diamondhead. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Burke of Sage, Calif.

The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Henry McInerney.

Musical selections were presented by soloist Shelia Twiggs, pianist Alana Rutledge, and the Sunderland String Quartet.

Readings from scripture and prayers of the faithful were rendered by Catherine Holley of New Orleans; Laura Haas of Washington, D.C.; and Erin Shannon of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Offertory gift bearers were Mr. and Mrs. William Scalia of Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Eucharistic ministers were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris of Bay St. Louis, and their son, William, was the altar server.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal Amsale gown of white silk and Alencon lace.

The bodice featured a bateau neckline and short cap sleeves. A full skirt fell from a dropped waistline and swept into a cathedral train.

Heidi Hitt of Leucadia, Calif. was the maid of honor, and Kelly Cunningham of South Riding, Va. attended her sister as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tamara Burke of Dover, N.J., sister-in-law of the bride, and Kimberly Zebuda of

Leucadia, Calif. The attendants were attired in identical amethyst floor-length gowns designed by Dessa Creations.

The flower girl was Catherine Cunningham, goddaughter and niece of the bride.

John Patrick Cunningham, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Best man was Andrew Burke of Virginia Beach, Va., brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Brian Burke of Metuchen, N.J., and Kevin Burke of Dover, N.J., both brothers of the groom; and Christopher Kolodziej of Arlington, Va., brother of the bride.

Ushers were Christian Hynes and John Hynes, both of San Diego, Calif.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at the Diamondhead Country Club with music provided by FLITE of Folsom, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Burke hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Bridges in Bay St. Louis for the families, wedding party, and out-of-town guests.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Kelly Cunningham and Catherine Cunningham at Armand's in Waveland.

A brunch was hosted on the morning after the wedding by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kolodziej at the Diamondhead Country Club. A miscellaneous bridal shower had been previously hosted by Miss Heidi Hitt at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janet Hitt, in Bay St. Louis.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Kenya, the couple will reside in Ocean Beach, Calif.



Amanda DiBenedetto and Irvin Green, III

### DiBenedetto-Green

Margie DiBenedetto of Bay St. Louis and Herman DiBenedetto of Long Beach announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Alison DiBenedetto, to Irvin Edmond Green, III, son of Terri and Irvin Green, Jr., of Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will take place June 8 at 7 p.m. in Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

A reception will follow at the American Legion Hall in

Waveland. Family and friends are invited.

### Hancock High School's Sarnowska named Beta Scholar

Karolina Sarnowska, daughter of Krzysztof and Beata Sarnowska of Diamondhead, has been named one of only 208 Beta Club Scholars in the country.

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Sarnowska, who will receive a plaque and a check for \$1,000 during the Hancock High senior awards banquet, exemplifies the Beta ideals of academic achievement, leadership, character and service.



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## Views -- the Way We Were

I believe a truly valuable antique is an heirloom of a time we know or hold in reverence. It is a soft whisper from a time that we have an attachment to and remember as an important aspect of our lives or the lives of our family or friends. The shelves of the store were full of these kinds of antiques all whispering long catalogs of stories.

"I'm ready to go if you are."

It was Stella. She had found some old cake tins and looking at them, I realized that this trip might end up being rather tasteful.

"Stella, look at this." I pointed to some pictures spread on the counter in front of me.

They were fairly nice sepia tone prints of the French Quarter in New Orleans made by some artist in 1976. One print depicted a familiar balcony street scene that looks today very much like it did then and much like it did when I first saw it in the '50s. It was well done with the artist carefully delineating minute details of the architecture of the old picturesque buildings.

However, it wasn't the

buildings that had attracted my eye, it was the equally detailed depiction of the street scene. To contrast his display of the old buildings, the artist had drawn a modern street scene. In doing so, he froze in the picture in almost a cartoon form, a time of fantasy, of wonder, of innocence. A time that had altered so much of many of our lives - the late 60's, early '70s.

Without meaning to do it, the artist presented in his print a scene filled with people with a naivety that will never be again, people wearing Nehru jackets,

clogs, beads, bell bottom trousers... There were even what appeared to be some rather well dressed flower children.

I remember that time. Looking at this print of a French Quarter that existed thirty years ago, I could see that time again. It was all there, caught for a brief moment by the artist's skill. Were we ever so young?

Stella looked at the picture with me and pointed out a couple of details I had missed. I realized that these were details that represented elements of the time that were important to her. I

suppose other people our age would look at the print and see other things as well. We stood looking for a few minutes more and then I said something about being ready to leave.

"Aren't you going to buy it?" I looked at the print for a second or two more, "It's nice but do you really want to go back to those days?"

She shook her head.

"Neither do I. I think today is fine." I led her to the counter where Mary Ann was talking to another customer, "Let's go home and try out those cake pans."

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## Garden -- hydrangeas

mulch. When the plants are growing and in flower production, we really do not want to let the soil dry to the point of wilting the leaves.

Keep them fed throughout the growing season with several light applications of a complete fertilizer, such as a 12-6-6 with minor nutrients.

I grew up in Texas where

the hydrangea blossoms are hot pink and was astounded at seeing my first ones in the Southeast that were blue. It seems that gardeners always want the opposite of what they have.

Here is how it works: The flower color is related to the aluminum available to the plant. In acidic soils, aluminum is available and the flowers are blue. In the

alkaline soils, aluminum is not available and the flowers are pink.

So if you want pink flowers next year, you need to modify your pH by adding dolomite limestone at a rate of about 1 cup per 10 square feet and water into the soil.

If yours are pink and you want blue, you need to add sulfur. Add 1/2 cup of wettable sulfur per 10 square feet and water in. This is not an exact formula as your soils may be at extremes. If this is the case, a soil test will come in mighty handy.

Pruning mistakes are among the most common problems when it comes to

hydrangeas and next year's flower production. Prune when the flowers begin to fade.

Deadhead flowers and cut back as needed to make your plants bushy. Flower buds for next year will begin to form in late summer, so pruning in late winter is not recommended because it will eliminate many of these flower buds.

An excellent companion plant is the native oakleaf hydrangea, a Mississippi Medallion winner for its performance in our state. Nothing is prettier than the large, mop-head-shaped pink or blue flowers in combination with the long,

white blossoms of the native oakleaf.

Your local garden centers are loaded with the perfect Mother's Day gift, the French hydrangea. Get a couple of these and the native oakleaf, and I promise she will love them.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154. He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.

## Williams

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degree from Tennessee State in Nashville. She received a specialist degree in reading and elementary education at the USM in Gulfport.

Her 40 year career in the Mississippi educational system began in Newton, Miss. where she taught for two years. Next she went to Valena C. Jones School in Bay St. Louis where she taught until its closing in 1968, when schools were desegregated. From the Bay Williams went on to Moss Point where she taught until 1973, becoming the first certified black teacher there at that time.

In 1973 Williams came to Pass Christian and DeLisle School where she taught for 14 years, until 1987, when she left to become principal of Charles B. Murphy in Pearlington. She remained there until 1993, when she was asked to return to DeLisle as principal.

"I always felt as a teacher that I wanted to do the best

I could for the children," said Williams. "I always told my students that I would work as hard as they did, but to be really successful you have to do it because you want to do it."

"Later I was my teachers' mentor, friend and biggest supporter," she said. "It takes a team effort between students, teachers and parents."

Williams is a member of St. Rose de Lima Church, where she is parish secretary, the Hancock County Library Board and the Hancock County NAACP. She plans to travel some and then come back and mentor children, staying involved in their lives.

"It's been a wonderful experience, and the people of the community have always been receptive," said Williams. "I have always been accepted. It's been a wonderful ride and doesn't seem like forty years have passed by."

## USMGC to benefit from anonymous gift

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

An area businessperson, requesting anonymity, has provided an undisclosed donation to provide financial assistance for qualified freshmen enrolling at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast this summer.

The gift, which will be matched by the Mississippi Power Company Foundation, will provide 40 partial tuition scholarships on a one-time basis for members of USMGC's first freshmen class who qualify and demonstrate financial need.

"This is a great way to make your dollars multiply and grow by helping people achieve an education that will last them a lifetime," said Jean Wiesenburg, USMGC director of development.

The Mississippi Supreme Court recently cleared the way for start-up of a four-year degree program at

USM's Gulf Park campus and about 75 freshmen are expected to be admitted this summer. Any scholarships not used in the summer will be allocated next fall.

Freshmen students interested in applying for a scholarship should contact the USMGC Office of Financial Aid at (228) 865-4513.

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## Exchange Youth of the Month



Janell Nolan, left, youth chairperson and senior marketing representative for Coast Electric Power Association; Karolina Sarnowska, April Youth of the Month; Courtney Thomas, occupational network coordinator for Hancock Medical Center; and Adrian Mastenbaugh, Hancock High School counselor.

### Sarnowska is Outstanding Youth of the Month for April

The Exchange Club of Hancock County has named Karolina Sarnowska as their Youth of the Month for April. Sarnowska is the daughter of Beata and Krzysztof Sarnowska of Diamondhead.

The club presented Sarnowska with the honorary award at their weekly meeting on April 11. Hancock Medical Center sponsored the April Youth of the Month and presented Sarnowska with a \$50 Savings Bond.

As a senior at Hancock High School, Sarnowska has received numerous honors and awards. She has earned recognition as a National Merit Finalist,

Star Student, Advanced Placement Scholar, Boeing Most Outstanding Math & Science Student, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, and Superintendent's Honor Roll. Throughout her educational career, she has earned several Academic Achievement awards, placed second in the USM/NASA Physics Competition and placed first in the Mu Alpha Theta Trigonometry State Test.

She is actively involved as a volunteer within the community, and attended the Lott Leadership Fall Conference at Ole Miss, the Hearn Leadership Conference at MUW, and the Mississippi Governor's School. Each month, nearly 1,000 Exchange Clubs throughout the United States and Puerto Rico honor a young-man or woman as their club's

Youth of the Month. The students who receive this award have shown academic and leadership excellence. These outstanding youths go on to compete for the Hancock County Exchange Club Youth of the Year, District Youth of the Year, and ultimately the National Youth of the Year Award.

The National Exchange Club is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project, the prevention of child abuse and other community service projects. The club's goal is to become the premier service club in America by igniting the spirit of community service throughout the nation.

The Hancock County Exchange Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Waveland Holiday Inn.

### USM alumna receives Madison Fellowship

A University of Southern Mississippi alumna is the state's only recipient of a James Madison Fellowship.

Melissa Harris of Long Beach, a U.S. history teacher at Pass Christian High School, will be returning to her alma mater to seek a master's degree in U.S. history with emphasis on the principles, framing and the history of the U.S. Constitution.

Harris received a master's degree in special education, but received a teaching certification in history, a subject for which she has a passion.

She competed with teachers from throughout the nation to obtain the fellowship.

"My teaching skills base is very strong from my spe-

cial education background," said Harris, "but I want to deepen and strengthen my knowledge base."

Harris said she is "truly humbled" to be chosen to receive the fellowship, which funds up to \$24,000 of each Fellow's course of study.

Founded by act of Congress in 1986, the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation established the fellowship to "recognize promising and distinguished teachers, strengthen their knowledge of the origins and development of American constitutional government, and thus expose the nation's secondary school students to accurate knowledge of the nation's constitutional heritage."

Harris plans to continue teaching while taking courses, primarily at USM's Gulf Park campus.

Her course work, which will begin in the fall, will include a summer institute next year at Georgetown University, where she will focus on constitutional development.

A U.S. history and advanced placement history teacher since 1991, she also has taught at Pass Christian Middle School and the alternate high school in Gulfport.

Harris has lived on the Gulf Coast since 1981. She is married to Leo Harris and has two grown children, Sarah and Andrew.

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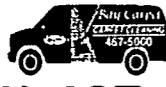
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## Food experts are killing us

"Well-aged: Dining With Dignity," is a great title which presents a picture of elderly people being given the low-down on what to eat, how to prepare it, how much to eat and when to eat it.

Alas, what a letdown I suffered when I plowed into this article in the food section of the daily paper of May 9, 2002! Ginny Walters, shocked and distraught by the neglected, deplorable condition of her Alzheimer's-ridden grandmother in a nursing home, decided to do the book.

A quote from the book is the highlight of the article: "Apples and bananas are great for everybody, but a peach or an apricot actually contains more of the nutrients that elderly people need." From there on, the article and the book go mainly downhill, crash-landing into unhealthy consequences.

One glimpse at the modified food pyramid on page four destroys whatever validity the proposed "Dining With Dignity" might have. The bottom of the pyramid is good, showing eight eight-ounce servings of water, although it should have stipulated distilled water, the only water lacking inorganic minerals which the body combines with cholesterol and forms plaque.

The remainder of the pyramid is in great part a disturbing, scary study of the almost ineradicable effects of a mistaken, distorted food culture which drives us to what tastes best, smells best, looks best and feels best while we are eating. It so happens that, with hardly an exception, the foods which taste and smell best are the ones which are cholesterol-, fat-, salt- and sugar-laden.

All of us know how destructive these are, because we are surrounded by folks suffering from diabetes, cancer, various heart ailments, hypertension, arthritis, gout, allergies and claudication.

Without ruling out white bread, from which wheat germ and bran have been booted, the second tier of the pyramid blindly touts bread, fortified cereal, rice and pasta. First of all, no food needs fortifying unless processing has killed its nutrients. So, all the above must be whole, unprocessed. There is very little nutritional sense to the second tier without that proviso. The third tier, or middle of the pyramid, is the salvation of the entire pyramid. It is comprised of what is called the vegetable group, three or more servings, and the fruit group, two or more servings.

These are the groups whose strength is the absence of all animal products, and the presence of multiple, live, powerful, organic, rejuvenating nutrients produced by the unique work of the plant kingdom.

It is these nutrients alone which our body is able to

process efficiently, almost completely, and without the harmful, eventually lethal, side effects which animal-based nutrients cause.

While the second tier is bad because it does not specify whole grain, the fourth tier is bad of itself with very skimpy redeeming features.

This is the milk, yogurt and cheese group with three or more servings, plus the meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nut group, two or more servings. The only salvation within this group is the dry beans and the nuts.

Milk products are notorious producers of excessive mucus, and contribute heavily to the production of plaque and general sludge in the circulatory system. The sticky, gooey animal cholesterol in milk products aids and abets diabetes by covering and shutting the insulin receptors of all our body cells.

As for the rest of tier four, suffice it to say that breast cancer, prostate cancer, colon cancer, stomach cancer, hemorrhoids, varicose veins, arthritis, gout and rheumatism do not come about among peoples anywhere who stay away from meats, seafoods, milk products and their derivatives.

If the above-mentioned diseases have already set in but are not too deeply advanced, abstinence from animal cholesterol plus the generous intake of mostly uncooked fruits and vegetables will stop their progress and will initiate their retreat when our body's 300 million spanking-new, healthy cells each minute drive out the wild cells which trigger cancer and other ills.

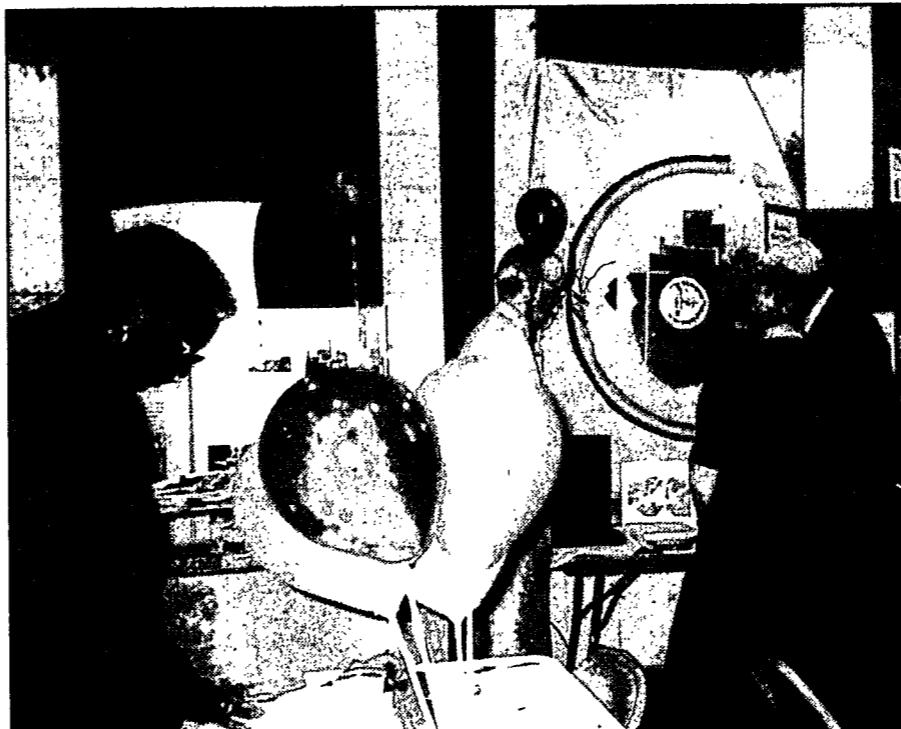
The top of the pyramid consists of fats, oils and sweets, which we are advised to use sparingly, and also calcium, vitamin D and vitamin B-12 as supplements if one's doctor recommends them. The huge omission here is: oils should be only vegetable, and sweets are a liability without assets.

This is not a pyramid of life, because most of the foods it recommends are items which our bodies handle fairly well when we are young, despite their toxic nature. However, as we age, our bodies gradually lose their ability to be healthy in spite of our consumption of harmful foods and drinks.

Let's not kid ourselves. What is going on here is a game of options.

We can choose to enjoy as much and as often as we dare of the indisputably tasty fats, salts, sweets and varieties of flesh of Cholesterol Alley. The penalty, of course, will eventually be the sharp, crippling pains of disease.

Or, calling on God's almighty help, we can forgo most, if not all, the pleasures of animal foods. The reward, of course, is a virtually pain-free body, and rejuvenated muscles hungry for frequent exercise.



Marlan Martin, left, director of Gulfside United Methodist Assembly, Don and Marty Woodall representing the Navajos talking with a fair-goer, and the Rev. Al Wallace, Seashore Mission, are shown at the Mission Fair at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

## Main Street United Methodist Church Mission Sunday

## SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On April 21, Main Street United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, held its first Mission Sunday and Fair to meet its covenant missionary, Sally Bevill, of the Mississippi Hispanic Ministries, and share information about the many outreach projects in which the church is or may be involved.

Rev. Bevill delivered a message at both worship services, challenging the congregation to follow the call of Jesus and seek out and serve those in need. A lunch of fiesta and fair food followed in Rebecca Hall.

Representatives of the various outreach projects introduced themselves and told a little about their ministries inviting the fair-goers to visit their displays, where they had more information and could answer questions more specifically.

The ministries represented were Dos Amigos (eyeglasses for Belize), Hancock County Food Pantry, Hope Haven Children's Shelter, Center for Seamen and Truckers (Gulfport), United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR), and Boy Scout Troop #360.

More than 100 people enjoyed this fun and informative event, which concluded with the breaking of a piñata by the children.

Mountain TOP (Tennessee Outreach Project) and Josh McDowell Ministries.

Also, Student Venture/Campus Crusade, the Women's Center for Non-violence, Salvation Army, the Heifer Project, United Methodist Women's mission projects and missionaries, Honduras Mission Ministries, Gulfside United Methodist Assembly (Waveland), Seashore Mission (Biloxi), Christmas in April (Hancock County), and Navajo Missions (Arizona and Utah).

And, Mississippi Hispanic Ministries (headquartered in Forest, Miss.), Hancock County Thrift Shop, United Methodist apportionment spending, Hancock County United Methodist Church Cluster, Choctaw Mission (Philadelphia, Miss.), United Methodist Youth (cookbook sales to help finance their mission trips), and Boy Scout Troop #360.

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## It's commencement time

It's commencement time. High schools, colleges and universities are sending young men and women on to the next level of training, employment and life.

Speakers charge graduates to vigorously address the challenges and opportunities before them. Their training, vision, strength and perseverance will hold them in good stead. Commencement is the time a new phase of life begins, commences.

Oddly, little is said about eternal verities. Yet our society desperately needs young men and women having high moral standards.

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Through faith in Jesus Christ, we graduate to a life of unmitigated joy. Revelation 21:4 describes it.

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Little is also said of the ultimate commencement. When we lay down our labors and pass from this life, that's not the end. The body dies; the soul lives on.

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p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

Holy Infant of Good Health celebration is May 19 at St. Ann Church. Bishop Rodi will celebrate Mass at 3 p.m. followed by a fiesta in the pavilion.

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## Choir of Angels



Twenty Hancock North Central Elementary students were invited to sing the National Anthem March 23 at the Sea Wolves game in the Wolves Den. Singers included, bottom row from left, third graders Amanda Robinson, Holly Candebat, Lauren Whitney, Louis Belleaud, Zachary Ball and Kimberly Lacoste; middle row, fourth graders Genica Garriga, Briana Gethlerys, J. J. Moran, Brittney Dykes, Ethan Ball and Trevor Whitfield; back row, fifth graders Andrea Faye, Jessica Robinson, Steven Hoda, Shaena Cuevas, Tres Ladner, Kyle Corr, Caleb Cuevas and Kayla Necalse.

## Marine Safety gets new commanding officer

The Coast Guard's largest and busiest Marine Safety Office, MSO New Orleans, will have a new commanding officer Monday, as Capt. Ronald Branch will replace Capt. Stephen Rochon in a ceremony scheduled for 9 a.m. at the Southern Yacht Club, 105 N. Roadway Dr., New Orleans.

Capt. Branch is reporting

to MSO New Orleans from the Ninth Coast Guard District, Cleveland, where he served as Chief, Marine Operations and Compliance and was assigned maritime security responsibilities for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway System. MSO New Orleans' area of responsibility encompasses most of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Major ports within their AOR include New Orleans, South Louisiana, Plaquemine, and Baton Rouge. Upon his relief, Capt. Rochon will be promoted to rear admiral lower half and will assume duties as Director of Intelligence and Security in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Transportation, in Washington, D.C.

## St. Stanislaus named Character Award recipients for May

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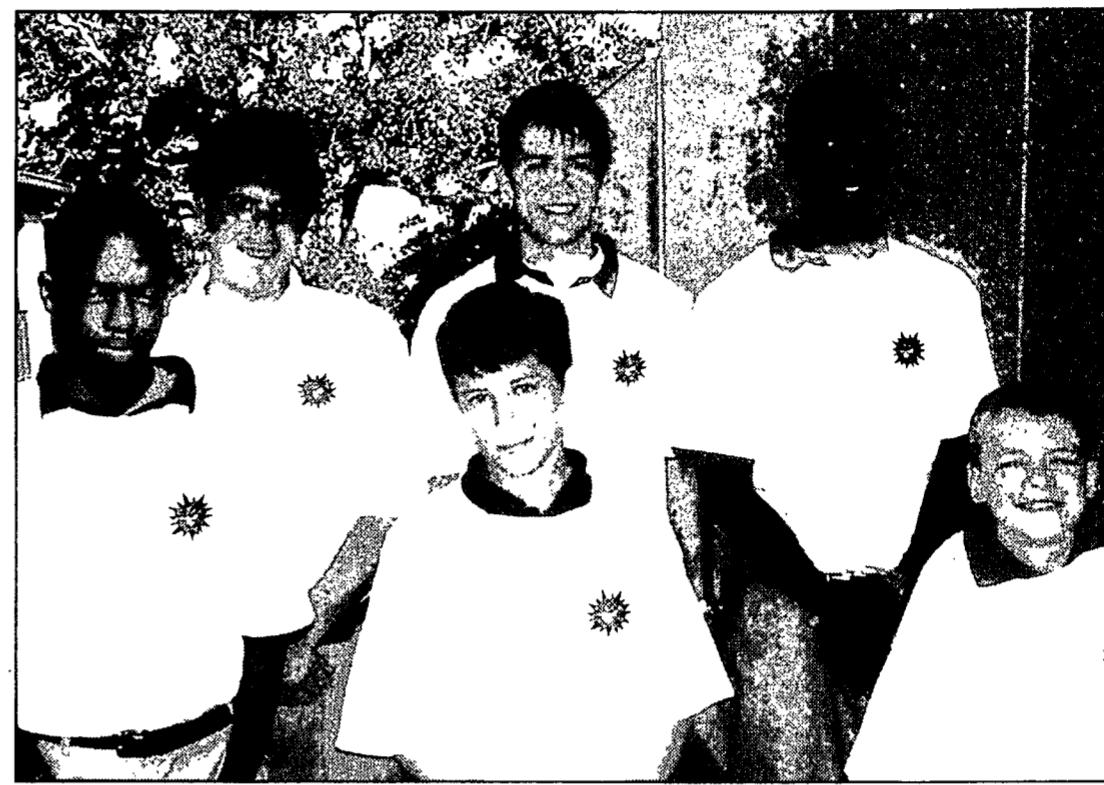
St. Stanislaus College named seven Character Award recipients for May, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

Recipients include 7th grader Ryan Hoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoda of Diamondhead; 8th grader Corey Ladner, son of Douglas Ladner of Bay St.

Louis and Bunni Ladner of Diamondhead; freshman Derrick Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Willis, Jr. of Waveland; sophomore Jeremy Burke, the of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke of Bay St. Louis; junior Allen Leone, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leone, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Angelo S. Leone, Sr., both of Metairie;

and senior Chris Patterson, son of Angela Patterson of New Orleans and Craig Lewis of Chicago, Ill.

The SSC Character Award for the Month is a recognition program to acknowledge and honor students who demonstrate positive character traits in an outstanding and consistent manner.



SSC's Character Award recipients for May are, from left, freshman Derrick Willis; sophomore Jeremy Burke; 7th grader Ryan Hoda; junior Allen Leone; senior Chris Patterson; and 8th grader Corey Ladner.

## Hancock High presents end-of-year concert

The Hancock High School Band presented its end-of-the-year concert May 14 in the Hancock High gym.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL ELIZABETH PRIMEAUX, DECEASED NO. 2000-406 SUMMONS

TO THE heirs at law of ELIZABETH PRIMEAUX, Deceased, address unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Henry Primeaux, III, Petitioner, who is a resident citizen of Bibby, Oklahoma. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging Petition to Determine Heirs and seeking relief.

You are to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to James B. Persons, Persons &amp; Persons, P.L.L.C., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 457, Gulfport, Mississippi 39002.

YOU ARE TO MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 12TH DAY OF MAY 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFALCATION WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 (Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

By Larnell Scarborough D.C.

Dated 5-2-02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF JERALYN T. WILSON, Deceased

Letter of Administration having been granted on the 2 day of May, 2002 in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, the estate of JERALYN T. WILSON, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice, which will be forever barred.

This the 2 day of May, 2002 MICHELLE PITRE  
Administrator  
05/05; 05/12; 05/19/02

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI LOLA M. KOLSTAD PLAINTIFF VERSUS

OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON, KATHERINE NECAISE AVVA KATHERINE NECAISE, GARY D NECAISE, ANDY NECAISE AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-320 PUBLICATION SUMMONS

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TO: Olen Lloyd Anderson who is an adult resident citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi and whose place of business is located at 1606 Highway 90 Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520 and whose mailing address is P.O. Box 3581 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-3581. If you are not known to be a citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi, you are an adult resident citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi and whose address is 16226 Highway 603 Pass Christian 39571? Complainant is an adult resident citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi and whose address is 16226 Highway 603 Pass Christian 39571? Complainant is entitled to an amount. You are required to file a written Answer admitting or denying the allegations set forth in the Complaint to the attorney for the Plaintiff James F. Thompson whose street and mailing address is 2317 Fourteenth Street, Biloxi, MS 39531.

(G) Gary D. Necaise who is an adult resident citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi and whose address is 16226 Highway 603 Pass Christian 39571? Complainant is entitled to an amount. You are required to file a written Answer admitting or denying the allegations set forth in the Complaint to the attorney for the Plaintiff James F. Thompson whose street and mailing address is 2317 Fourteenth Street, Biloxi, MS 39531.

(H) Any and all other persons having or claiming any right of interest in and to the hereinabove described property.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Lola M. Kolstad, Complainant whose address is 11192 Oak Drive Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action to quiet title to the following real property and to remove cloud on the title to the following real property.

A parcel of land situated in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 7, Range 14, West Hancock County, Mississippi being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the 1/4 corner between the Southeast corner of Section 10 and the Southeast corner of Section 9, Township 7, Range 15, West Hancock County, Mississippi 39571.

Thence South 7 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 327.1 feet to a point, thence South 45 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 345.4 feet to a point, thence South 164.70 feet to an iron rod found on the aforesaid East margin of Highway 603 thence along a curve of said East margin of Highway 603 being concave to the Southeast having an arc length of 99.54 feet and a radius of 1382.39 feet to a point containing 0.17 acres of land more or less.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation of the Complainant and in addition a copy of your written response should be either mailed or hand delivered to Shari A. Alexander, Complainant's attorney whose address is 142 Main Street Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 1st day of May 2002 (Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Chancery Clerk  
BY PAMELA CUEVAS  
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## Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FELIX ARRIBETA PLAINTIFF VERSUS

MASERY MELO GOMEZ DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO. 2002-344 SUMMONS

SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MAYERLY MELO GOMEZ formerly a legal resident of the State of Mississippi whose last known address was 10001 Corinth, Corinth 6A Este 1040 Santa Mere, Santa Fe de Bogota Colombia but whose present residence address is not known with certainty. You have been made Defendant in a lawsuit filed in this Court by FELIX ARRIBETA Plaintiff a resident of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The Complainant against you alleges that the Plaintiff is entitled to an amount. You are required to file a written Answer admitting or denying the allegations set forth in the Complaint to the attorney for the Plaintiff James F. Thompson whose street and mailing address is 2317 Fourteenth Street, Biloxi, MS 39531.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE WHICH IS MAY 12TH, 2002 AND YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE MAILED OR DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 o'clock A.M. ON THE 21 DAY OF JUNE, 2002, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 1st day of May 2002 (Seal)

TIM A. KELLAR Chancery Clerk  
BY Janet McArthur  
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MARY GRADY, ALFRED EARL GRADY, MONICA C. LONG, PATRICK POWELL, BERNADETTE POWELL PLAINTIFFS VERSUS

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY GRADY, deceased, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW ESTELLE R. POWELL, deceased

CAUSE NO. 2002-372 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO UNKNOWN heirs at law of Mary Grady and Estelle R. Powell both deceased not to be found within the State of Mississippi. You have been made Defendants in a lawsuit filed in this Court by FELIX ARRIBETA Plaintiff a resident of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The Complainant against you alleges that the Plaintiff is entitled to an amount. You are required to file a written Answer admitting or denying the allegations set forth in the Complaint to the attorney for the Plaintiff James F. Thompson whose street and mailing address is 2317 Fourteenth Street, Biloxi, MS 39531.

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All references are to the boundary lines of Section 26 and 35, Township 7, South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. The Well will be drilled to an estimated total depth of 4,200 feet to test the Amphistegina Formation and all formations above and below for oil and gas which may be encountered and to designate Petitioner as operator of the Well and the unit at the exceptional location described above and to force integrate

## Receives master's degree



Sheila Cork, left, coordinator of Public and Information Services for the Hancock County Library System, received her master's degree in library and information science from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg recently. Pictured with her are, from left, Dr. Thomas Walker, director of USM's School of Library and Information Science; Margaret Bell, and Tasha Lucas of Jackson.

## Second Street Elementary 3rd nine weeks Honor Roll

### FOURTH GRADE

**Alpha:** Brianna Anthony, Steven Baudin, Timothy Brister, Chad Broadhead, Randy Broussard, Allison Calhoun, Anthony Cardinale, Austa Chazez, Carissa Coffey, Ashley Cucurullo, Lyndi Cuevas, Rainee Davis, Brittany Dougherty, Brandon Dvorak, Jody Favre, Skyler Favre, Glenn Fisher, Harold Fontenot

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Jason Toler, Clara Valle, Devin White, Elijah White, Michael Wieland, Makesi Willis, Brett Womack, Chaunce Woodmansee

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**Beta:** Ivana Booker, Harold Cann, Kayla Cardwell, Raymond Cayula, Justin Damark, Zachary Fayard, Katherine Funk, Danielle Gladney, Ashley Guerrero

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Benjamin Spurlock, Tyler Torgerson, Shelly Trahan, Allan Villalta, Kelly Whitman

## Wilson receives scholarship from Millsaps College

Elizabeth Lucille Wilson of Diamondhead has been awarded a Second Century Scholarship and a Second Century Scholarship for Music from Millsaps College.

The Second Century Scholarships were established to recognize students with extraordinary academic promise who will enhance the quality of academic and student life by their presence in the classroom, on campus and in residence halls. Recipients are chosen based on academic performance in college preparatory courses, extracurricular achievements and standardized test scores.

The Second Century Scholarships for Music are given to students with exceptional talents and abilities in music. They are made possible through the Second Century Scholarship program.

Recipients are chosen from applicants based on an



Elizabeth Wilson

audition in music as well as the students' potential to contribute to the music program during their time at Millsaps.

A 2002 graduate of Hancock High School, Wilson is the daughter of John and Christy Wilson of Diamondhead.

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## Local student hits the mark with 'Reality Check' entry

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Lindsey Trotter, a seventh grader at Bay-Waveland Middle School, won third place in the Reality Check poster design and essay contest sponsored by The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi.

Lindsey's award-winning poster design was selected from more than 1,500 entries submitted from across the state.

The contest was open to students in grades 6 through 12. The top three winners were selected from entries for each grade.

The contest challenged students to use their creative writing or drawing talents to address the dangers of tobacco use. The topics for the contest were:

Essay 1: You are a celebrity. How would you use your fame to tackle Big Tobacco and spread the word about the dangers of tobacco use?

Essay 2: You are caught in a situation with people who are smoking. How would you tell them about the damage their second-hand smoke is causing you and anyone else around them?

Poster Topic: Every day we see advertisements promoting tobacco.

Design your own Reality Check poster, and describe how it will be used to make people think twice about the dangers of using tobacco.

The top three winners in each grade received cash awards, as did their schools. The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi distributed contest information to public and private schools statewide through its network of local community coalitions.

The Partnership for a



Lindsey Trotter receiving award.

Healthy Mississippi is a private, non-profit organization comprised of statewide governmental and non-governmental agencies, private businesses and public health organizations.

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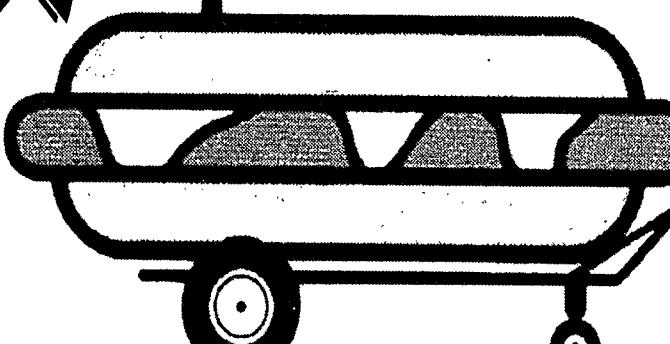
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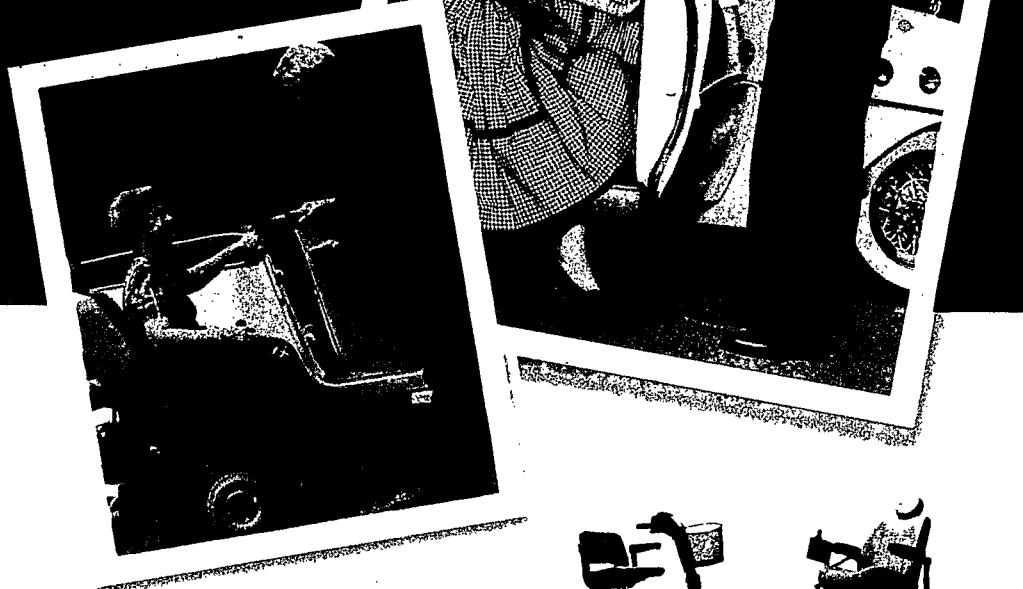
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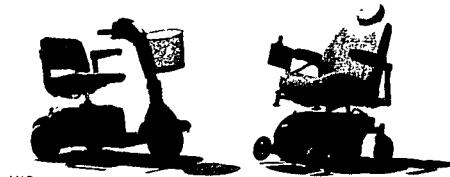
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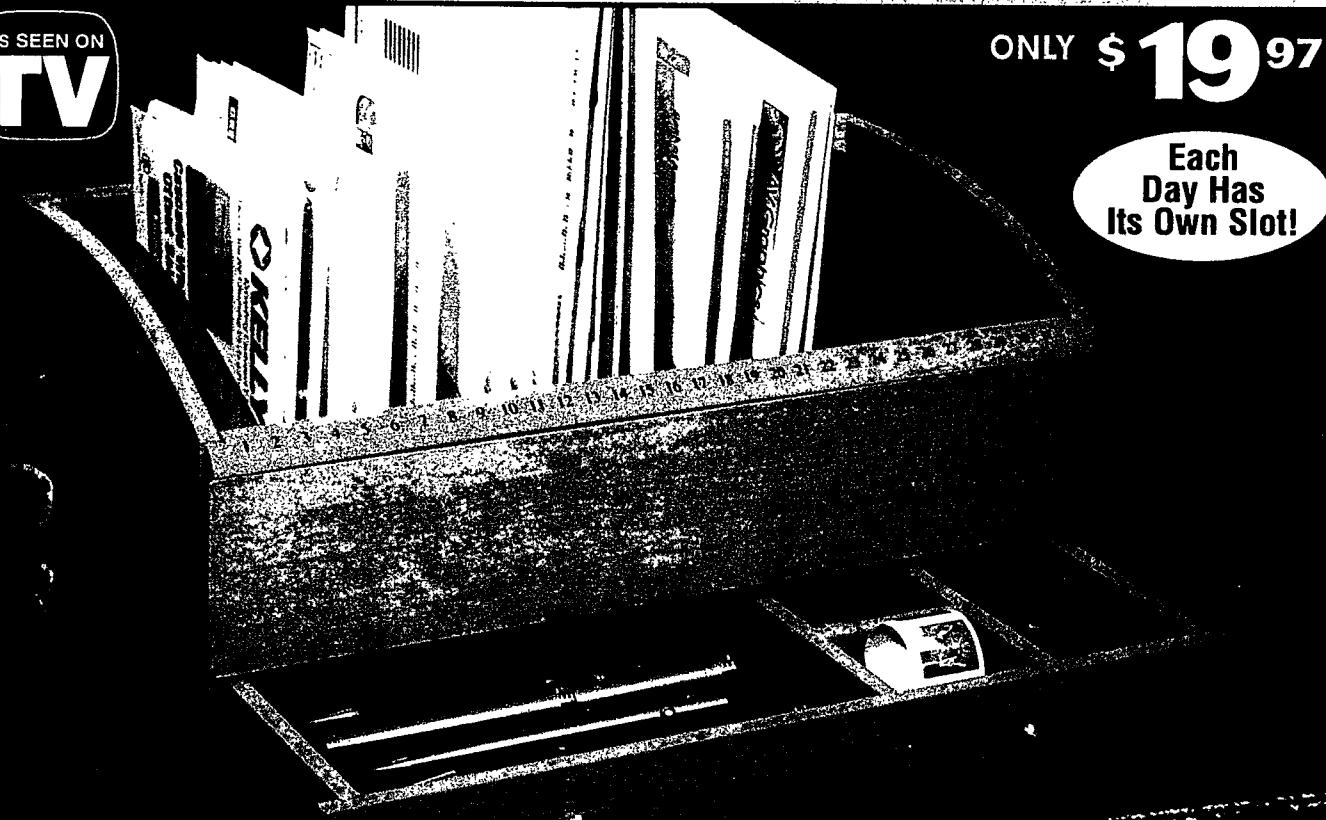
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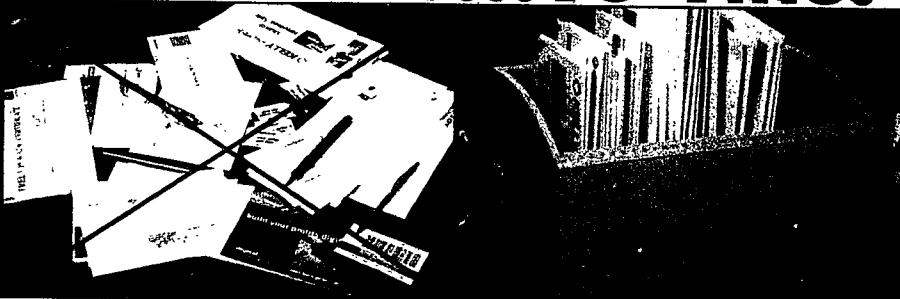


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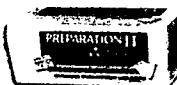
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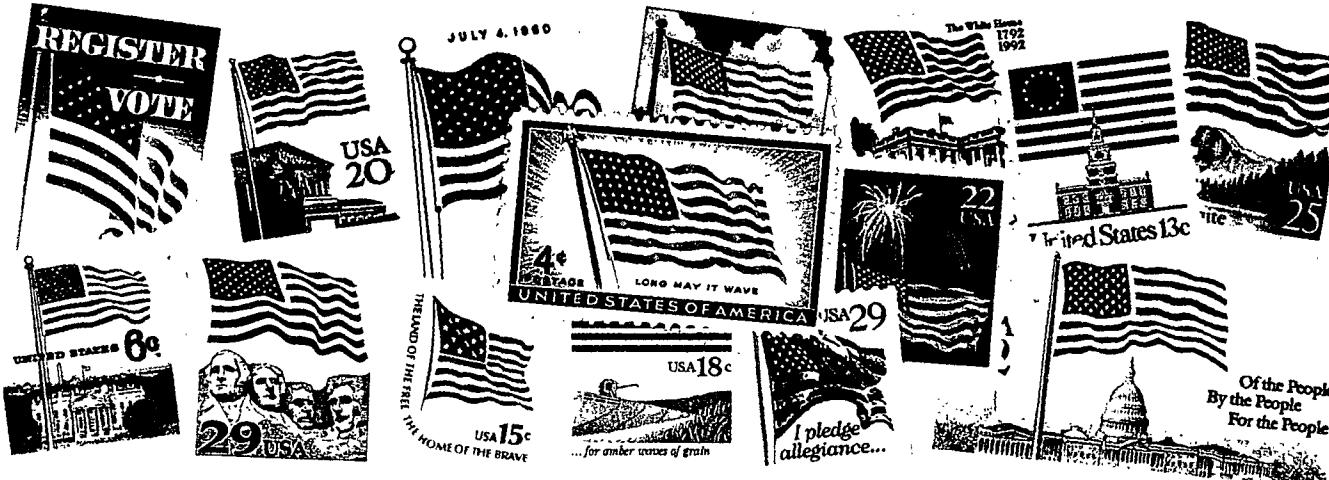
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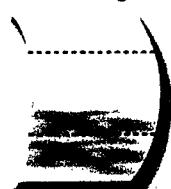
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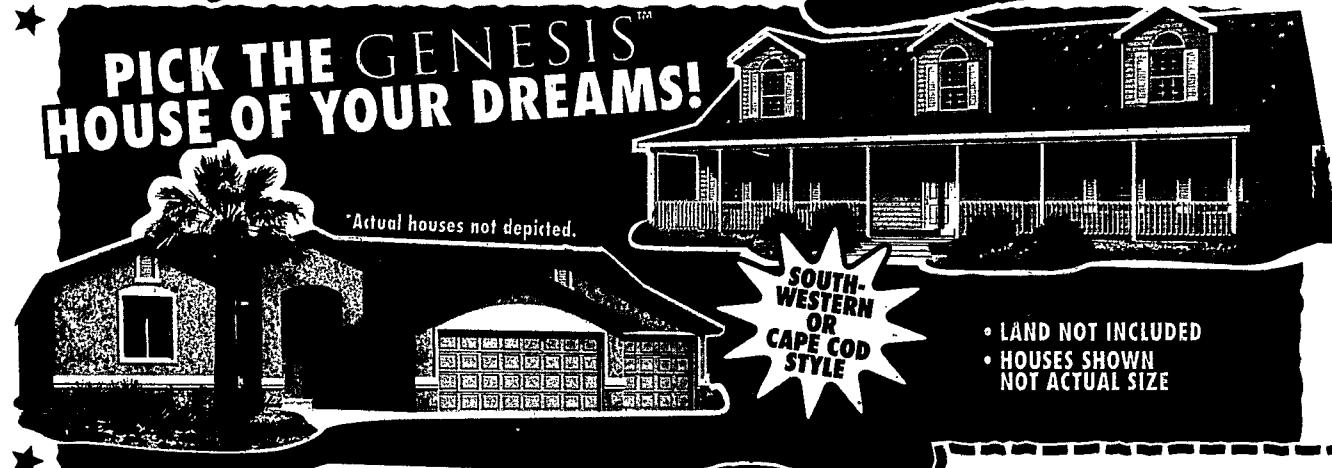
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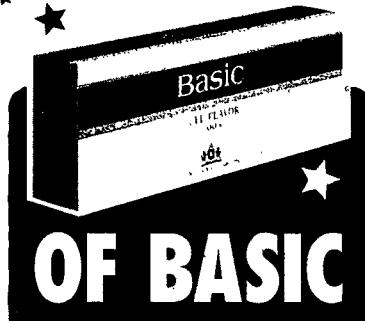
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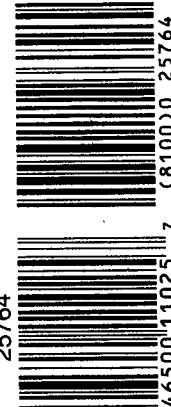
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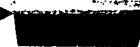
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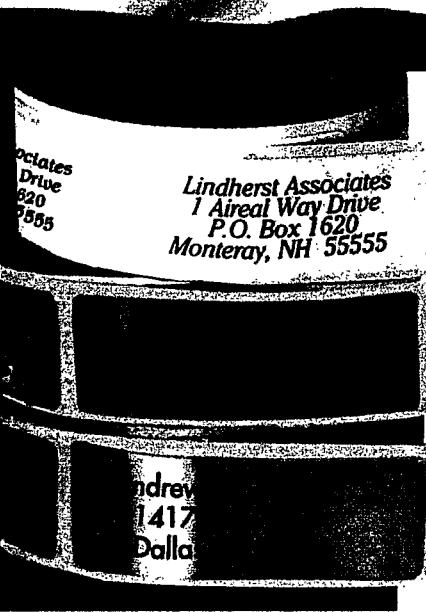
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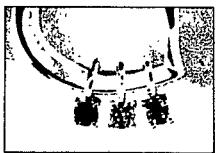
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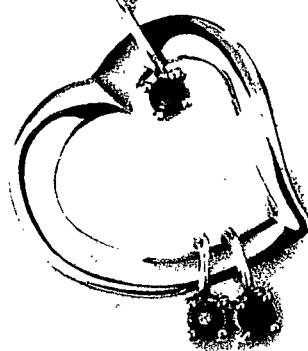
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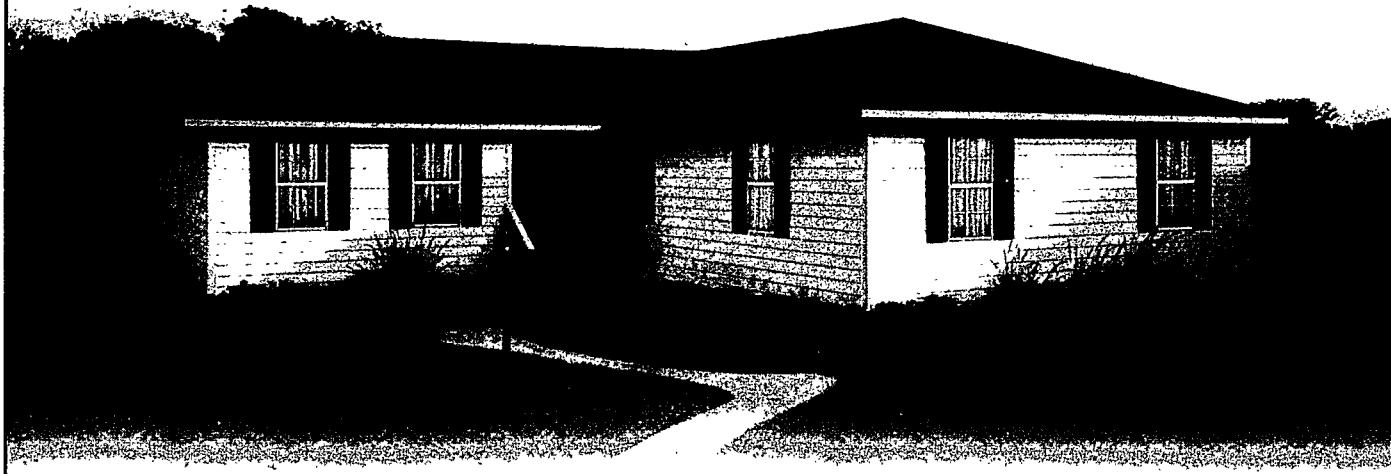
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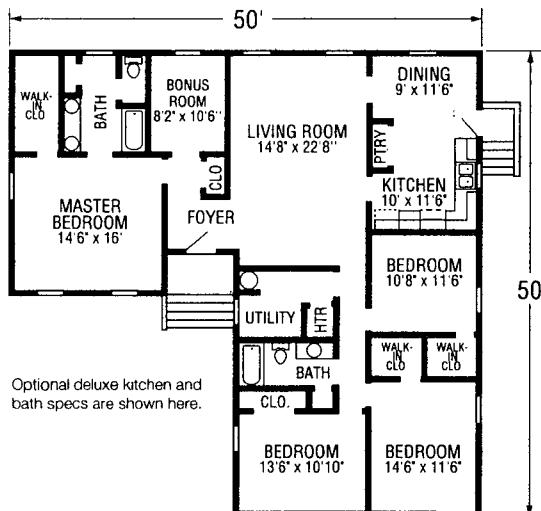
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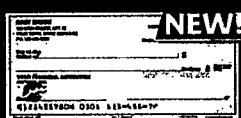


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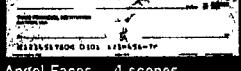
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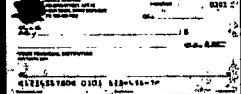
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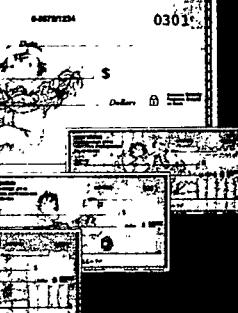
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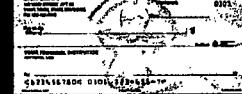
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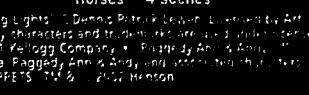
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